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YARNS of the TOWN

Heard on The White Way
Near News and Chatter for Saturday Night

The brilliant Sylvester ball was reaching the peak of animation. In the midst of a brisk two-step Mrs. — favored her partner with a quizzical smile.

"Odd music for a German dance," she commented.

Capt. Thompson—there! it's out, but the war department will stand by him—Captain Thompson might identify a tune by means of a government survey, but his ear lacks discrimination, so he inquired.

The lady made answer, and as the captain laughed his appreciation the military figure of Adolph Candrian glided past them.

Now a government engineer may need a musical interpreter but he seldom lacks inspiration, and just there Captain Thompson got the maximum hunch.

As the number ended the captain's searching glance located the tall form of him who inspires the Staats Zeitung of the West. There was about him the austerity that comes to the gentle Teuton when the Fatherland confronts War's stern reality. He stood straight, as though his backbone were of the cannon's iron, but the far away look of the idealist was in his eye.

The little coterie who were "on" watched with admiration as the darling captain approached the indomitable figure of the editor. With a military salute Captain Thompson accosted Mr. Candrian.

"Hearty music to be playing here," he said. "Orchestra ought to be mobbed."

"No! What was it?" asked Herr Candrian, coming suddenly back from the Marne.

"Didn't you recognize it?" asked the captain, innocently. "That was the English battle song, 'It's a long, Long Way to Tipperary.'"

There was a glint of steel in the editor's eye, succeeded by a flash of grim humor as, with the eloquence that has made his pen famous, he exclaimed:

"Damnation! and I danced to it!"

It was a famous katzenjammer. The color scheme was a crimson temper etched on a dark brown taste. It ran three tantrums to the minute and transformed a perfectly good disposition into a mental sapper.

Everybody and the Wiener club knows that Frank Koppelberger inherited a German appetite from his Teutonic father and an Irish stomach from his Hibernian mother, so one phase of what happened acutely to Mark Byers is a chronic condition with Kop. Paste it in your hat that with the theater man certain symptoms point to a bad stomach rather than a good conscience.

But that's another story. We'll not comment upon the indiscretion of having selected a Heidelberg father and a Stratford of Avon mother.

PARIS DECLARES RUSSIANS HOLD ALL OF BUKOWINA

French Correspondent Wires that Advance Guard Is Now Invading Transylvania

HINDENBURG ATTACKS ON RIVER

Swamps Are Frozen and Violent Fighting Is Resumed Along Reaches of the Vistula

RUSSIANS KEEP ON IN NORTH

Slav Commanders Reported Confident They Will Break Through Into East Prussia

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The Petrograd correspondent of Matin wires that the Russians now control all of Bukowina and that their advance guard has already invaded Transylvania. The report says that the Austrians hurriedly evacuated the remainder of their positions in Bukowina and that they are now concentrating everything to defend Hungary.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 9.—Fighting has been resumed along the Vistula. Following the lull due to bad weather the forces of Von Hindenburg have again taken the offensive and the German commanders are sacrificing thousands of men in an endeavor to win through the outer Russian positions.

According to official and unofficial reports received today the chief scene of conflict is now between Sukha and Mogheley. The Germans, by a brilliant night attack managed to gain a foothold in the outer Russian trenches along this front, but were in turn repulsed by a counter assault at dawn.

Swampy marshes along the Vistula are frozen solid, thus enabling both sides to utilize practically all of their forces. The Germans have been heavily reinforced by troops withdrawn from the firing line in France and Belgium.

The fighting in the north is also reported to be increasing in intensity. The Russian commanders are endeavoring to smash a path through into East Prussia and are reported to be confident of success.

THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP

(Edited by Gen. Information.)

Gen. Information.—Why does a woman take her stockings off standing up?—R. N.

For the same reason a man don't take off his trousers sitting down.—Ed.

Gen. Information.—What is a peek-a-boo waist?—I. C.

An ingredient used in making rubber.—Ed.

Gen. Information.—Is there any chance that Carranza will spend the heated season in Mexico City?—A. S.

No, he'll spend it in his country villa.—Ed.

Gen. Information.—What is meant by "the higher education"?—E. Z.

The things fathers have to ask their ten-year-old sons.—Ed.

Gen. Information.—Is the war responsible for wheat going so high?—B. B.

No. It's high because the farmers raised it.—Ed.

What is Germany's greatest colonial possession.—X. R.

Milwaukee.—Ed.

REPORTED BULGARS HAVE CALLED ALL MEN TO COLORS

Berlin Sees Indication that Bulgaria Is to Enter War Against Serbia

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Advices received here from Swiss sources declare that all Bulgarians abroad belonging to the army reserves have been ordered to report to the colors. This is believed here to indicate Bulgaria has at last decided to enter the war by attacking Serbia.

The report contradicts the latest news from Bulgaria, which stated that the Bulgarian premier had announced that under no circumstances would Bulgaria depart from her existing state of armed neutrality.

WILL ITALY BE DRAWN INTO THE WAR BY TURKS?

Terms of Ultimatum to the Porte Believed to Expire on Sunday Evening

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Will Italy be drawn into the European conflict because of Turkey's refusal to make the reparation demanded by the Italian government for the violation of the consulate at Hodeida? In the minds of diplomats this question today overshadowed all other developments in the war situation.

Turkey, according to the Italian ultimatum, must apologize for the arrest of the British consul in the Italian consulate at Hodeida and must salute the Italian flag. The exact time of the expiration of the Italian ultimatum is not known here, but it is presumed to be midnight next Sunday.

Dispatches from various sources say that Turkey is willing to make a formal apology, but will not submit to the demand that the Italian flag be saluted. There is little doubt, however, that Italy will insist to the letter in its demands and will proceed immediately to take forcible action if Turkey does not accede fully to the Italian stipulations.

WEATHER

Temperatures yesterday: High, 24. Low, 16. Precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Sunday. No decided change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight followed by increasing cloudiness Sunday. Slightly warmer tonight.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight with warmer west portion. Sunday partly cloudy.

For Iowa: Fair tonight becoming unsettled Sunday or Sunday night. Warmer tonight.

Weather Conditions

The pressure is high over the eastern half of the country and also over the Pacific slope, and low over the Rocky mountain districts.

The precipitation during the past 24 hours has been confined to the territory west of the Rocky mountains but has ceased except at Bois City, Idaho, where snow is falling this morning.

The temperature has risen through a narrow belt extending from Texas to Wisconsin and Minnesota, and in the Rocky mountain district. Elsewhere it has remained nearly stationary.

The easterly drift of the low pressure will cause moderate temperature in this section tonight and Sunday with generally fair weather.

GERMAN AIRMEN ACTIVE ALL ALONG WESTERN FRONT

Set Fire with Bombs to the Military Stations at Strazelle and Haze-brouck

WORK TO GOOD PURPOSE IN ALSACE

Frustrate Several French Attempts to Take Strategic Positions by Surprise

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—German aviators have renewed their activities all along the western battle line and already have caused much damage to the enemy. Half a dozen aircraft have successfully bombed the military depots in Strazelle and Haze-brouck, dropping bombs on them and setting them on fire.

German airmen also successfully dropped bombs on the railway station at Armentieres, setting it on fire.

Three aviators also bombed Fort Bossbour at Verdun, but the result here is unknown. German aviators are also very active in Alsace, where their observations have enabled the German commander to frustrate organized French attempts to take strategic positions by surprise.

Deny French Claims

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Via Wireless—Official statements today flatly contradicted the French claims of successes north of Soissons and in the eastern Argonne region. Instead, the German officials declare the French were repulsed in every attempt to gain ground and lost very heavily.

The war office declared that a series of torrential rain storms, closely resembling cloudbursts have swept the battle front in Flanders and Northern France. The Lys has overflowed its banks.

FRENCH REPORT SOISSONS SHELLED BY THE GERMANS

Palace of Justice Is Reported Razed Following Repulse of German Attack

GERMANS RETAKE LOST TRENCHES

Regain Positions at Surnhaupt Recently Taken by the French Troops

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Governor General Ponty of the Camerons, cables that the French colonial forces under Col. Meyer, have scored a decisive victory over the Germans who attacked Edea. The German losses are declared to be heavy.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Soissons is said to have been bombed by the Germans and the palace of justice there destroyed, in revenge for German failure to retake the positions carried by the French in a series of brilliant assaults. The Germans have also recaptured, but at heavy cost, the positions at Surnhaupt recently taken by the French.

All of today's official and unofficial reports emphasize the fact that fighting is again in progress at nearly every point along the battle front.

The French carried hill 132 in the region of Soupir and gained 650 yards along the German front taking three German trenches. A German counter attack followed which was repulsed.

Progress is reported in the Argonne region, but in the Woerwe district it is admitted that the Germans recaptured Surnhaupt but with heavy losses. There is no further word from the fighting in Alsace, where both sides have been heavily reinforced, and where fighting is increasing in volume.

GIANT WAVE WRECK SHIP

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Second Officer James Bulger is believed to have perished when a monster wave literally picked the Eureka, a small coasting steamer, from the surface of the ocean and hurled her on the deadly rocks at the south of San Francisco harbor.

PHILIPP AT BANQUET

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.—Governor E. L. Philipp returned to Milwaukee Saturday to attend a banquet tendered by the Milwaukee Single Tax club to the Milwaukee members of the legislature. U. S. Senator-elect P. O. Husting will also be a guest.

KAISER OBSERVES BAVARIAN KING'S BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Via Wireless—The Kaiser made a trip to the headquarters of the sixth army for the purpose of paying tribute to King Ludwig of Bavaria, its commander, who was celebrating his 70th birthday. In toasting the Bavarian king, his majesty said: "With such brave troops it is impossible to doubt the result. Our cause will triumph."

COUNCIL ORDERS REFERENDUM ON BRIDGE QUESTION

Voters Will Have Opportunity to Voice Their Wishes About Bridge at Spring Election

PLAN TO PAVE LOSEY BOULEVARD

Resolution Referred After Discussion; Reserve the Tracks Across Rose Street Viaduct

SLICE HALF FROM GRANKE BILL

Asks \$1,194 for Moving Old Pumps but Compromises with Council for \$500

La Crosse citizens will have opportunity at the coming spring election to vote on a free bridge. The council last night passed an ordinance placing the referendum before the people although it was pointed out by Alderman Bartl that the outcome of such a referendum would not be mandatory on the aldermen, as the council still will hold the right to refuse to pass a free bridge ordinance.

Providing suitable river terminals for handling the augmented Mississippi river shipping which will result from the completion of the six foot channel was referred to the standing committees on wharves, finance, grounds and buildings who will act in conjunction with the city's commercial organizations. Mayor Sorenson urged the importance of early action.

Reserve Tracks for Future

In order to provide for future street railway or interurban railways which may wish to use the new Rose street viaduct, a new ordinance was introduced permitting the Wisconsin Railway, Light and Power company to remove its double tracks from Mill street to Rose street, but reserving the right of traffic over the same tracks to future roads on an equitable compensation basis.

Plans for improving Losey boulevard from the West Salem road to the intersection of Market street with grading and macadam were broached in a resolution which was referred to the streets and alleys committee. But a very small portion of the boulevard is in passable condition at present; still it was pointed out; the city of La Crosse has enough paving material on the ground to complete the work.

It was proposed to give the Interstate Fair, which is now homeless, a new lease of life of twenty years, in an ordinance referred to the committee on parks and grounds and buildings. This provides for a renewal of the lease on the fair grounds to the fair association for this period without rental. The fair association's title to occupancy of the city's grounds expired January 1. Under the conditions of the ordinance the fair association must hold an exposition each year in order to hold the land.

Cut Granke's Bill

The council's pruning knife paid for itself again last night when the bill of Otto Granke for moving the pumps and machinery from the old to the new pumping stations was presented. Granke's total bill was \$1,194, of which one item was \$600 for "extra work, delays, rent of lumber, blocking and jacks; loss of time and labor in coming on and off the job; learning new men and eight months' delay." The council disallowed the item and compromised with Mr. Granke by paying him \$500.

The city presented an ultimatum to the state last night, when a block in the proposed paving schedule for 1915, running past the state normal school on the Sixteenth street side was taken from the program and a resolution passed calling on the state to make appropriation to cover its share of the cost before it will be considered by the aldermen. Incidentally the state was asked also to pay up its portion of the cost of curb and gutter improvements made a year ago.

\$70,000 for Streets

Approximately \$70,000 worth of paving was ordered, including improvement of the following streets: Asphalt macadam—Thirteenth, from Cass to Madison; Sixteenth from Main to State; Sixteenth from King to Cass; Cameron avenue from Seventh to Twelfth; Pine from Fourth to Twelfth, and Wood from Logan to Rublee.

Brick pavement—La Crosse from Third to Sixth; Fourth from Vine to Third, and the approach of the new Rose street viaduct from Wall street to the viaduct.

The street railway company and the Gas Light company were ordered to make changes in trackage and underground lines on Fifth street between Cass and Market streets in anticipation of the brick pavement.

Alderman Torrance gave notice he will shortly call a meeting of the council as committee of the whole to discuss the abolishment of the board of public works and the adoption of the managerial system of public works by the city of La Crosse.

Alderman Mahoney secured passage.

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WILSON ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR 1916 IN INDIANAPOLIS ADDRESS



WOODROW WILSON

BANKING REPORT SHOWS INCREASE IN BUSINESS HERE

Annual Statement of Commissioner Albert E. Kuolt Reflects Prosperity in Wisconsin

DEPOSITS GAIN OVER \$5,000,000

Total Business Is \$443,504,856.20, an Increase of \$16,021,382.22 Over That of 1913

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.—Despite the fact that Wisconsin banks were affected by the industrial depression incident to the European war, and notwithstanding the fact the state banking system was given a severe test in the last half of the year, the total resources for the year show an increase of \$8,467,943.51, the capital investment increased \$656,200, and total deposits gained \$5,696,715.68. The total banking power of the state—for banks of all kinds, Oct. 31, 1914, was \$443,504,856.20, an increase of \$16,021,382.22 for the year.

These are among the numerous striking features of the annual report of Commissioner of Banking Albert E. Kuolt, just filed with Governor Philipp. It exhibits the financial conditions of 650 state banks, three mutual savings banks and fourteen trust companies operating under the state law.

The effects of the war are evident in the showing on the increase of loans, amounting to \$10,622,830.55, the banks having borne much of the burden incident to industrial depression. Rediscunts and bills payable showed an increase in accordance with the financial stringency, amounting to \$1,171,139.46.

Didn't Hoard Money.

"That the state banks of Wisconsin could not be accused of hoarding their money is shown by the fact that the average reserve at the Dec. 1, 1913, call was 21 per cent, and on Oct. 31, 1914, this average decreased to 19 per cent," says the report. "The normal average reserve of our state banks is 22 per cent."

"In general, it can be said that the state banks of Wisconsin may have met heavy demands upon their resources during the past year; that conscientious effort was made to take care of the needs of their customers, and that, with one exception, they had liquid assets to meet the situation."

Twenty-nine new banks were authorized during the year, with average capital of \$16,965.

Favors Land Mortgage.

Two land mortgage banks were authorized during the year under the act of 1913—at Eau Claire and Marinette.

"At a time when the bond market was practically at a standstill," says the commissioner, "the land mortgage bonds appeared and found a ready market. I believe that we have a practical solution of the farm credit question in our land mortgage association act. It remains but to exercise proper administration of the associations' affairs, and the plan inaugurated in Wisconsin will grow into a potent and highly satisfactory aid to the development of the agricultural resources of the state."

Costs State Little.

The banking department represented a net cost to the state of \$13,184.22 during 1914. The total number of examinations made during the year was 9,621. The year's receipts were \$30,931.27, and expenses \$44,737.99.

DECLARES PEOPLE CAN GIVE VERDICT ON HIS POLICIES

President Goes on Record as in Favor of Establishing National Employment Bureau

DEFENDS HIS MEXICAN RECORDS

Attacks Republican Party as Having Been Without New Idea for the Last Thirty Years

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 9.—The one sentence of President Wilson's "Jackson Day" speech which had Indiana guessing today was:

"There may come a time when the American people will have to judge whether I know what I am talking about or not."

This was generally accepted as meaning an announcement of his 1916 intentions. One paper stated that after the president made the remark he seemed to appreciate that it carried more significance than he intended. He added: "I did not intend to start anything then. That was merely preface to saying that at least for two years more I am free to think as I wish."

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WANTS US TO KEEP 'EYES IN BOAT'

Says if U. S. Attends to Its Own Business We Will Be Better Able to Help Europe at War's End

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Not Intended—But it Stands

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 9.—(Aboard the President's Train)—Well pleased with the reception he received in Indianapolis, at his first real political speech, President Wilson was homeward bound today.

His candidacy for 1916 was launched. But it developed today that remarks, interpreted as an announcement of candidacy, were apparently not intended for such interpretation. For following the outburst of applause, he hastened to explain that he had not intended to "start anything."

Yet early today it was significant that there was no correction of the impression forthcoming.

administration was a success or not.

His audience took up his words and long cheers ending in "1916," which echoed through the hall, gave prolonged approval to his challenge.

National Labor Agent

President Wilson announced himself as in favor of a national employment bureau for the first time in his political career; he staunchly defended his policy of "watchful waiting" in Mexico; he held the republican party up to scorn as an organization which had not had "a new idea in thirty years," and declared that the courts of the nation must adopt speedier methods of administering justice in the near future.

He called upon the people of the United States to cast their gaze upon the European war if they would be satisfied with life in a free and peaceful republic.

The president declared that the new currency act had been responsible for the first January in many decades in which money stringency had not occurred.

"The present congress has the most remarkable record of any since the civil war," he declared.

Talks to Big Crowd

Although the president was given a prosaic and uneventful reception on the streets of Indianapolis, he was greeted by overflowing enthusiasm during the course of his address. He was given a reception at Senator Kern's home before his address, and an automobile ride through the city

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410 MAIN ST.

Lennon's

White Handkerchiefs at 14c each

Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs At 7c each

After inventory we find many odds and ends in every department, which we will place on sale all next week regardless of cost or value.

WONDERFUL PLUME BARGAINS
One lot, value to \$2.50, all colors, including black and white, at each **79c**

TRIMMED HATS
Two lots
Values to \$4.00, at each **49c**
Values to \$8.00, at each **\$1.98**

CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS
Values to \$1.50, at **49c**
Value to \$3.00, at **79c**

Long and Short Chamoisette Gloves—
Values to 75c, at the pair **39c**
Values to \$1.25, at the pair **89c**
Fancy Belts, value to 75c, at **39c**

One lot of Neckwear, values to \$1.00, at **15c**

One lot of fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs for ladies, value to 19c, at each **10c**

Ladies' and Children's wool knit Caps and Hoods, value to \$1.25, at **49c**

Big Discount on Hair Goods during this Sale
Our great CORSET Sale continues one more week. Do not overlook these splendid bargains, which include good styles of Redfern, Warner, C-B, Nemo and Miller makes in all sizes.

LOT 1	LOT 2	LOT 3	LOT 4
39c	98c	\$1.98	\$2.98

TENNESSEE MAN WEDS CALEDONIA GIRL WEDNESDAY

CALEDONIA, Minn., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—A pretty wedding took place at high noon Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hefty, when their daughter Miss Olga Matilda was married to Dr. Joseph B. Scott of Dyersburg, Tenn. Before an improvised altar of ferns, smilax and roses, Rev. H. J. Wein read the service which was witnessed by relatives.

The bride was gown in a cream messaline dress with over drapery of silk net and lace. She wore a veil in cap style. She carried a large shower bouquet of cream roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Stella Hefty was her sister's maid of honor and wore a pretty gown of pink crepe de chine. She carried pink carnations. Little Genevieve Stenehjem, a niece of the bride, was ring bearer. Mr. Oliver J. Hefty, a brother of the bride, was Dr. Scott's best man.

The living room and dining room were prettily decorated with festoons of smilax and pink and white carnations, where the thirty guests

were served with a four course luncheon.

Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. N. Doely, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Doely, Mr. and Mrs. I. Doely, Mr. and Mrs. T. Trehus, Rev. and Mrs. Wein, Mr. and Mrs. Odin Blehrud, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stenehjem and children.

Mr. Paddock Is Buried.

The funeral of Mr. Jay Paddock, who died of pneumonia at Minneapolis, was held from the Methodist Episcopal church here Thursday. Rev. Carleton officiated. The deceased is survived by a wife and three small children.

Personals.

Robert Shadbolt left for Chicago to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, Mr. Meinhardt, who died very suddenly with pneumonia.

Leif Duxbury has been appointed to a position in the senate as first assistant secretary to the speaker of the house. He left to take up his work.

C. J. Scofield of Spring Grove attended the funeral of his cousin, Jay Paddock.

Mrs. Faust has left for her home in Missoula, Mont., after a short visit with her cousin, J. E. Stenehjem and family.

IS THE GUEST OF CHURCH GUILD

DRESBACH, Minn., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. D. E. Baker, La Crosse, was the guest of honor at a social given by the Ladies' guild of St. James' Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kemp.

Mrs. Baker was formerly organist at the church, and was presented with a cut glass dish. Luncheon was served the guests.

Personals.

Miss Beatrice Nichols, having spent her holiday vacation at her home here, returned Sunday evening to Winona, where she is attending business college.

Mrs. L. Omo of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Buck.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church met at the home of Mrs. Claus Schepchen Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Culver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tebay at Dakota.

Miss Margaret Baker of La Crosse spent Friday and Saturday with relatives here.

Miss Kathryn Van Schepchen, who visited friends at Sandstone, Minn., for the past few months, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kemp are visiting relatives and friends in La Crosse.

Daddy's Bedtime

How Shells
Story—Are Used For
Conveying Messages.

THE soldiers send messages on the shells and cannon balls over in Europe, so I have read," said daddy, snuggling the kiddies up for the evening story.

"And the habit is not a recent one, either, because there is a cannon ball in a museum at Calcutta upon which a message is engraved.

"The story goes that this cannon ball was picked up in a jungle near the ruins of the old city of Anandnagar.

"Many years ago Anandnagar was ruled by the Princess Candee. The Moguls invaded India and after having conquered one state after another at last attacked Anandnagar.

"But the Princess Candee was a very plucky princess and loved her state and people very much. She did not wish them to fall into the hands of the Moguls, for she feared they might not be treated as well as she had always treated them.

"But after fighting for many days she discovered that her ammunition was gone. But that fact by no means frightened the brave princess. She had all the gold and silver taken from her treasury and molded into bullets, and upon these bullets were engraved bad wishes against the oppressor.

"Then these bullets were fired at the enemy. But, sad to relate, the poor princess was at last obliged to surrender.

"But the surprise and chagrin of the Moguls can be imagined when they were ready to loot the treasury to discover that there was no treasure.

"They stormed around at a terrible rate and were going to torture the princess to find out where she had the treasure hidden.

"Then one of her servants, because he had served the princess a long time and loved her very much, told them that all that remained of the treasure would be found upon the field of battle in the form of bullets.

"Then you may be sure that there was some mad scramble among those high and mighty Moguls.

"But they overlooked this one bullet which is now in the Calcutta museum."

"I didn't know girls were brave like that princess," said Jack, looking at Evelyn teasingly.

"Look here, kiddie; girls are just as brave as boys. They may not be quite so warlike, but they are just as brave," said daddy.

"I should think they are!" cried Evelyn.



The Cannon Ball Was Picked Up in a Jungle.

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

TICKET NO. 79

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

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Mrs. Timersly, having lived in the country all her life before her marriage, hated the city flat to which Mr. Timersly took her as a bride.

She hated having the bedroom on the same floor as the parlor and she hated having the parlor up three flights of stairs when company came. She hated to get coal from a dumb-waiter and was suspicious of water that came out of a hot water spigot. She loathed sofas that turned into beds and vice versa, heat that came out of iron pipes, milk that came out of bottles and everything that came out of cans.

It was bad enough to have to endure such chicanery inside one's own home, but to go out of doors and see nothing but self-propelling machines of all kinds was the limit of one's endurance. To Mrs. Timersly's mind, automobiles were uncanny! She hated them as much as she loved horses.

This was a great disappointment to Mr. Timersly who had to refuse many a ride when kind friends offered to take him and his bride out for a spin.

"You would get a bit of the country, love!" he pled on these occasions. "Wouldn't you like to see some pretty views and get a breath of fresh air? You are always talking about the air here."

"Not in one of those things, James! Don't coax me, please. I never intend to get in an automobile as long as I live, so you may as well say nothing about it!"

Autumn was approaching and with it, their first wedding anniversary. Mr. Timersly began to have a mysterious air about him that Mrs. Timersly thought she understood. "I do hope James won't be foolish," she mused. "There are plenty of things I want that would be sensible. I have hinted about new shoes and a baking dish and a rug for the worn place in the bathroom. But dear knows what awful thing he'll get!"

Mrs. Timersly had noticed that the more fearfully and wonderfully a thing was made, the better her husband liked it.

Mr. Timersly's air of omniscience deepened. He seemed to be fairly bursting with something. It took away his appetite until Mrs. Timersly became alarmed and suggested that he walk more for his health's sake.

"Walk!" ejaculated Mr. Timersly. "My dear, I've walked for thirty some years and now—ahem—I'm just counting the days until—until I mean, you are quite right, my dear, I will walk."

But the bride had smelled a mouse!

"James Timersly, I actually believe you are thinking about buying an automobile!" The words were discharged with such force that the rebound sent her back onto the sofa, weak and trembling.

Mr. Timersly sat down beside her and patted her shoulder with condescending assurance. "No, love, I am not thinking of buying an automobile. I know how you dislike them and hope I have enough consideration for your feelings not to do anything so foolish. Besides—they are expensive and hard to keep in repair. No, dear girl, I have no thought of purchasing an automobile."

Assured on one point, yet mystified by the continued latent excitement that seemed to be consuming her husband, Mrs. Timersly went about her daily duties in the hated flat. October had arrived and even in the city streets, the air and sunshine had the effervescence of wine. She longed for the country so intensely that one evening she suggested an excursion for the following Sunday.

"Let us wait for another week, love," suggested Mr. Timersly, and, of course, his wife wanted to know why.

"Well—you see our anniversary comes in a few days—and—and I think it would be better to wait until after that."

That was the only reply Mrs. Timersly could get, which, of course, was no reason at all. But she had cause to think of it on the dreadful day, a week later, when an awful thing happened.

It was with a feeling of relief, rather than elation, that Mrs. Timersly opened her eyes on her first wedding anniversary. At last she was to know the cause of Mr. Timersly's mysterious behavior. She had guessed everything from a vacuum cleaner—which she also abhorred—to a fireless cooker, an invention of the evil one.

At breakfast, Mr. Timersly announced that he would be home early. "Your gift will be here today, dear. I sincerely hope you will like it." He kissed her and departed.

Mrs. Timersly hastily washed the dishes and went out on an errand. When she returned, there in the entry of the flat building, stood a brand-new, bright red motorcycle screaming for recognition. Moreover, it had the cab attachment that Mrs. Timersly had always particularly despised. She sniffed her disapproval as she searched for her key. Which one of her deluded neighbors had been wasting his money on such a thing?

She would take a peep at the name on the tag and find out. Suddenly she stepped back as if a powerful electric shock had shot through her. The name that stared up at her from the tag was—her own.

Numbly, she turned the key in the lock and found her way upstairs and into the dining room, where she dropped into a chair. It was all as

RECENT TRAGEDY RECALLS ANOTHER OF MANY YEARS AGO



Andrew Kennedy.

The recent murder of Mrs. Maude Kennedy in Los Angeles, Cal., was the last of a long line of tragedies in the Kennedy family. One of the most tragic of these was the dramatic and terrible death of her husband's grandfather, who died while running for the U. S. senate in Indianapolis many years ago.

If she were having a horrible dream. Oh, if it only were a dream.

But Mr. Timersly's behavior, his recent remarks, all recurred with stunning force. It was an awful reality! Mr. Timersly had deliberately disregarded her pleading and sent her a motorcycle for an anniversary present. It was not an automobile. He had spoken truthfully. It was a million times worse!

Some one knocked and Mrs. Timersly opened the door. In a minute she was sobbing in her brother's arms and telling him the whole dreadful story. Brother Richard patted her tenderly and winked over the top of her head at the clock.

"Well, Sophy, s'pose you come home to the farm with me? I drove Drake and Finis in with a load of hay, but we will have to go back on the train. I've sold both horses."

"What! The best driving horses you had hitched to a wagon. Next—you'll have an automobile!" she sobbed.

"A gentleman in town here bought my pair. It didn't hurt them any to haul the hay."

Mrs. Timersly continued to cry. "I'm going home, anyway, Richard."

"But there is no train for six hours."

"I won't be here when James comes home, so there! I'm going somewhere."

"Let's try the motorcycle."

"Richard!"

"It would be good for Jim. Wife gone! Present gone! Night of misery! Better come along."

The argument won. Mrs. Timersly reluctantly consented.

But Mrs. Timersly had forgotten that her brother Richard was a practical joker, and while she hurriedly put a few things into a bag she did not notice him pinning a note to a sofa cushion.

Brother Richard knew how to run the motor and Mrs. Timersly had to confess that she enjoyed the ride.

The next morning Mr. Timersly appeared at the farmhouse gate in a handsome new surrey, driving Drake and Finis.

Mrs. Timersly could not believe her eyes, nor her ears, when he said, as he kissed her tenderly, "I've brought your anniversary present, dear," indicating horses and rig.

"I'm afraid it's a day late, but I didn't blame you and Dick for wanting to try the new motorcycle. Seils & Price called up when Dick was in my office to say that you had drawn ticket No. 79 for the motorcycle the Ironwear Stocking Company was raffling off. And that number had won the machine. I sent Dick around to see it and he ran off with you."

Mrs. Timersly kissed him remorsefully, not knowing whether to laugh or cry.

She remembered now all about the ticket she had slipped into her purse a week or so ago with the change she had received at the stocking department in the big city store.

DRESBACH, MINN.

Misses Gladys and Ruth Stinson left Sunday evening for their home in Winona after spending the past week with their sister, Mrs. Hollis Dickson.

Mrs. Clarence Kemp of St. Paul visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kemp, the early part of the week.

Mrs. Sam Nagle is visiting relatives in Dakota.

Mrs. Straight of Farmington spent a few days this week with her daughter, Miss Laura Straight, who is teacher of the grammar department of the school here.

Mrs. Barbara Schmeckenpeper of La Crosse was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rausch early in the week.

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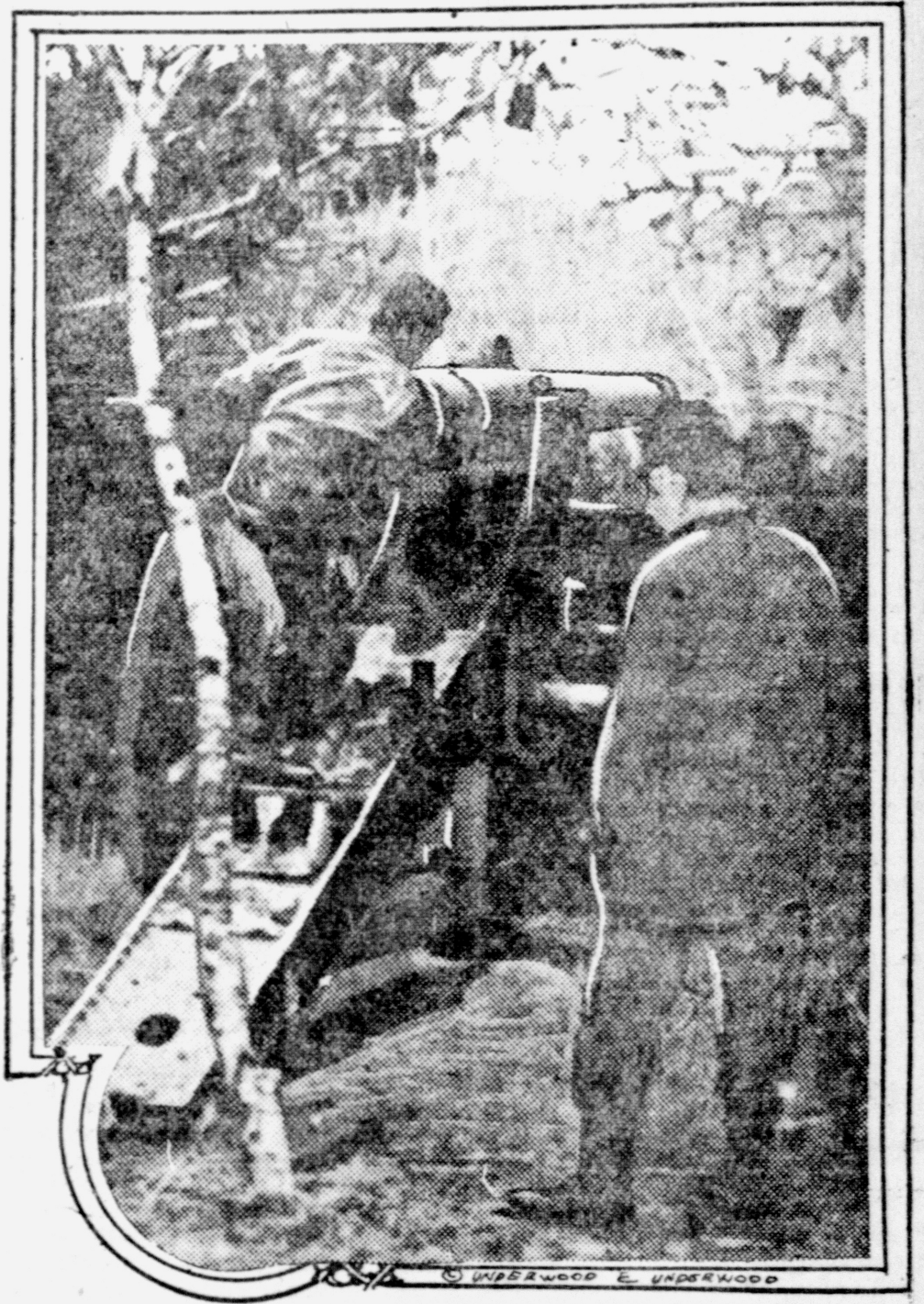


Photo shows the new French 120 millimeter gun trained on a German position in the region of the Arras. This gun, the most successful in use by the French army, throws a shot a distance of eight kilometers, or about five miles.

REPORT SAYS RING GAME IS HEALTHY

First Report of State Boxing Commission Shows Status of Boxing in State Is Sound

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.—"Since the state athletic commission was created, Aug. 20, 1913, boxing has been put on a high plane in Wisconsin and the success of state regulation of this form of athletics has attracted wide attention. There was more or less opposition to the commission at first, but wise and careful administration of the law and a total elimination of the evil features of the old time prize ring has won thousands of friends for the game. In fact, legalized boxing has met with state-wide approval."

The foregoing is a statement in the full report of the state boxing commission, covering the period from Aug. 20, 1913, to Dec. 1, 1914, which will be presented to the legislature next week.

"The general public interest in the sport is reflected in the fact that during the period covered by this report, including only one full winter season, nearly 150,000 persons have attended boxing exhibitions in the state and have paid for admission nearly a quarter of a million dollars," continues the report.

"The commission has been most stringent in enforcing the law and there has been very few violations. 'Though there have been 157 boxing shows held under our supervision, only two or three instances of disorder have been brought to the attention of the commission, and these were not serious.'"

Since its organization the commission has turned into the state treasury the sum of \$15,690.67, as follows: Five per cent tax on exhibition receipts, \$12,280.67; annual license fees of boxing clubs, \$3,150; annual license fees of referees, \$260. During the same period the expenses have amounted to \$3,618.21, leaving a profit of \$12,072.46.

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THE SCHOLARLY
SOPHIST

The United States' recent policy in
Mexico, according to Senator Lodge
of Massachusetts, was dictated by
personal animosity toward Huerta
and has resulted in practical an-
archy below the Rio Grande. We
have known for some time that Sen-
ator Lodge is a rancorous republican
whose fulminations need to be taken
with a little seasoning because of his
often-displayed predilection for
"putting the administration in a
hole" at every opportunity, but we
confess to some impatience at his
latest outburst.

There is probably considerable
truth in the statement that Presi-
dent Wilson felt some personal pre-
judice against Victoriano Huerta,
but that was born of abhorrence of
murder, and it was not limited to
the president. He shared that lack
of sympathy for the dictator with
99.9 per cent of the population of
the country. But how that vitiate
his policy is beyond our comprehen-
sion. Must a policeman refuse to
chase a burglar because it makes him
angry when the thief thumbs his
nose at him?

To blame Wilson's policy for the
present fighting in Mexico is as fool-
ish as holding a schoolmaster to ac-
count for a fight two blocks from
the schoolhouse. And will Senator

Lodge seriously argue that condi-
tions in Mexico are worse now than
they have been since Madero rose
against Diaz? That interesting event,
and many violent ones subsequently,
it might be well for the senator to
note, took place during a republican
administration.

It is significant of the senator's at-
titude that he voids himself of his
philippic with no constructive sug-
gestions. One is contrained to be-
lieve that the administration policy
does not make him half so displeas-
ed as the fact that the other side
fathered it.

ARE WE DOWN-HEARTED?
NO-O!

Are we down-hearted?
Let us answer in rousing chorus
with Tommy Atkins: No-o! And our
answer need not be given with a view
to keeping up our spirits in the face
of depressing prospects, as, belike, is
that of the soldier going to the bat-
tlefield. To use a slang phrase
rapidly fading into obscurity, we
should worry!

European demand is rapidly estab-
lishing the balance of international
trade in our favor, thus correcting
a condition which threatened at the
outbreak of the war to drain this
country of ready money. This, with
the effective operation of the new
federal reserve banks, renders the
financial outlook the brightest in sev-
eral years.

There is another more concrete in-
dication of business health. That is
the confident optimism in the auto-
mobile trade. The TRIBUNE prints
today, under the caption "Business is
Good," a prediction by the biggest
men in the motor industry, now as-
sembled at the New York Auto show.
Every one of them, basing his prop-
hecy on the business so far done,
predicts a big year—20 to 30 per
cent better than 1914.

The automobile is still something
of a luxury, and an expensive one. It
is the first thing struck off the shop-
ping list when money is tight and
times hard. How are the calamity
howlers going to banish the op-
timism inspired by the indubitable
vigor of the automobile business?

MORE TRUTH
THAN POETRY

In our study of "The Poets and
War" it suits us to pause while we
contemplate the fact that there is
"more truth than poetry" about this
now timely paragraph from the fam-
ous message of President Monroe:

In the wars of the European pow-
ers in matters relating to themselves
we have never taken any part, nor
does it comport with our policy so
to do. It is only when our rights are
invaded or seriously menaced that we
resent injuries or make preparation
for our defense.

While the Russian general who is
defending Warsaw on three and a
half sides translates "Deutschland
ueber Alles" as "Germans all over,"
the Petrograd press-optimist reads it,
"It's all over with Germany."

If the Chinese system of a ten-
year presidential term had been in
vogue in the United States, perhaps
even the lion-killer of Oyster Bay
would not have been insistent for a
third cup of coffee.

The Russians made good their
promise to be in Berlin for Christ-
mas—350,000 of them were there
under guard.

We shall be fortunate if Europe
refrains from declaring the Panama
Canal and the Monroe Doctrine con-
tributors of war.

Mr. Usher refers to both progres-
sives and stalwarts as "hasbeens."
His biographer may complain that
he took in too much territory.

Rains have driven the French in-
fantry from the trenches. The inci-
dent suggests that the Kaiser give
J. Pluvius a commission in the army.

Russia has decided to again anni-
hilate the Austrian army.

Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles

The Hat
I never suited anybody yet
When I fared forth myself to buy
a lid.
The oily salesman said that I must
get
A thing that was designed for
some young kid.

My wife opines that I'd look really
cute
In one that she selects. The col-
or's green.
It's got a feather on it. It's a beaut.
But in the thing I wouldn't ever
be seen.

The children all have their own
ideas, too.
They want the old man all dolled
up and slick.
They favor one of dainty azure blue.
I tie a can to that one doggone
quick.

And turn down chump suggestions
quick as scat.
And then I very calmly go my way.
And buy another staid black derby
hat.

She Remembers
Former Ambassador Myron T. Her-
rick said at a dinner in New York:
"France is taking this war very
seriously. Her theaters are closed,
her concert halls are closed and even
in her restaurants and cafes no music
is to be heard."

"France, a delicate and sensitive
country, is said, and the most bril-
liant victories, inasmuch as they in-
evitably mean thousands of brave
lads killed and maimed, cannot
change the sad light in her eyes."

"France, in a word, knows that
every bulletin, no matter how splen-
did, is a bullet-in."

Snails
"The Russians on their lightning
march to Berlin are as slow as the
Germans in their lightning march on
Paris."

The speaker was Charles M.
Schwab. He added:
"Both armies remind me of the
messenger boy who shouted to a con-
fere:

"Hi, Chimmie, wot cher runnin'
fur? Aintcha woykin' today?"

During the Sermon
Irvin S. Cobb, the popular author,
has returned from Germany, where
he was held prisoner of war, with
many interesting anecdotes. Thus a
story of Lord Kitchener's army:

"During the heavy and continual
rains in Flanders," Mr. Cobb nar-
rates, "the men, wet to the skin, re-
turned one evening from a long
march only to find their tents full of
water."

"They were disconsolately survey-
ing the scene when a clergyman ap-
peared and said:

"The late Admiral Mahan," said a
sea captain, "was troubled much by
sea botes. Every old shellback who
could get hold of the admiral would
take him aside and tell him his ad-
ventures—hoping, you know, that
they'd be put in a book."

At the Army and Navy club I once
saw the admiral turn. A shellback
with white whiskers was telling him
about a wreck.

"Admiral," said the shellback sol-
emnly, "you know the Caribbean.
Well, I can remember hearing a
queer, gurgling sound. Then I saw
before me a huge mass of hissing
white foam. Higher and higher it
rose. And, admiral, do you know
what I did?"

"Of course I know," the admiral
answered, "you blew the foam off,
and took a good big swig."

ECZEMA ON CHILD
ITCHED AND BURNED

In Rash First. Could Not Sleep or
Rest. Hard Crust Covered Neck.
Awful Disfigurement. Cuticura
Soap and Ointment Healed.

R. F. D. No. 4, Box 55, Holland, Mich.—
"My child's trouble began by getting red
and sore around her neck, and her face,
behind her ears, under her arms, and different
parts of her body were affected. The eczema
appeared in a rash first. It was wet and looked as if
it was weeping. It seemed to itch and burn so that she
could not sleep or rest. It got so bad at last that be-
hind her ears was one crust or sore so that I had to cut
her hair. There was a hard crust covering
her neck. She could not have her clothes
buttoned at all. I could hardly change her
clothes. It caused an awful disfigurement
for the time. She would cry when I had
to wash her."

"We had her treated for some time but
without success. The trouble had lasted
about four weeks when we began to use
Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had not
used them more than three days when I could
see she was getting better. I got one cake
of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura
Ointment and I had not used more than
half of what I bought when she was all
cured." (Signed) Mrs. G. C. Riemersma,
Mar. 21, 1914.

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"Dear George—Wired for and
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owe you when we next meet in town."
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ter—doesn't your daily bread make that
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of the 100, you'll like it BEST OF ALL.
So—try it today!

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proached and offered them the use
of his church, which was nearby, as
temporary sleeping quarters.

"The commanding officer thanked
him, but hesitated to accept, remark-
ing that he hardly liked the idea of
using a sacred edifice for sleeping
purposes."

"My dear sir," replied the good
natured cleric, "pray have no scruples
on that point—one of my par-
ishioners ever has."

The Sea Bore
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The Loan
"Theatrical people," said Butler
Glazner, poet and raconteur, "are
very loose and careless about money
matters."

"A leading man told me how he
was invited down to Atlantic City
over Sunday by a well known man-
ager."

"Ah!" the leading man said,
just my chance to borrow \$500—
the chance I've been looking for so
long."

"So he went down to Atlantic City
and he and the manager had a fine
time."

"But he postponed asking for the
loan. They golfed Sunday morning
—and he hated to spoil the game.
They motored Sunday afternoon—
and it seemed a shame to stain that
exhilarating run with sordid money
talk. In the evening, over their cof-
fee and big cigars—well, in the eve-
ning the leading man, all rosy from
his fine day, decided to postpone his
request till the next morning on the
train back to town."

"But in the morning at breakfast
—the head waiter came to him and
said:
"Your friend, sah, has gwine back
toe Boston, sah. He left this here
note."

"The leading man, very pale, opened
the note and read:
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The Best of Chester
A TALE
OF RED
ROSES
By Geo. Randolph Chester
Author of
Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford, Etc.
Copyright 1914
The Bobbs-Merrill Company

"He belongs to a wise family,"
approved Bendix, with a smile. "Let
him have anything he pays for. By
the way, Phil, if Schooner Kelly shut-
ties in here, slip him a five-spot,
but tell him to drop dead outside.
Don't let him buy a drink, and don't
let him back to see the chief."

Bendix walked thoughtfully into
the little back room, the bareness of
which, kept to its former crudeness
by the wish of the boss, was in
strange contrast to the elaborately
mirrored and mahogany-carved Oc-
cident. Here, at an extremely plain
round table, he found the huge and
impassive Sledge gazing moodily out
the dusty window, while Frank Mar-
ley, with a half-emptied whisky glass
in his hand, sat regarding him with
a puzzled expression. Marley turned
with relief when he saw Bendix.

"I've just been suggesting that we
build the proposed Ridgewood Ave-
nue extension out of the company
funds, rather than make a new issue
of stock," he explained. "By adding
slightly to our bonded indebtedness
we can do this, and keep the addi-
tional net earnings among the pres-
ent stockholders," and he stroked his
neatly cropped gray Vandyske, with
the almost smirking complacency of
a man who is sure he is earning a
reputation for superior judgment.

Bendix looked at him a moment in
aggrieved wonder.

"I don't suppose you remember
that we first decided on the Ridgew-
wood Avenue extension for the ex-
press purpose of reorganization, new
issue of stock and readjustment of
shares," he chillingly reminded Mar-
ley.

"I know," persisted Marley. "But
after mature deliberation, it seems
that to make the extension from the
company's earnings is the more le-
gitimate business method. I am not
in favor of the modern practice of
watering stock. The earnings, after
all, are not increased by stock juggle-
ring."

The little secretive waiter with
the grinning black mustache, came
to the door and called Bendix.
Schooner Kelly was outside, and the
only way to comfort him, unless he
saw Bendix, was to kill him, and
Phil did not care to muss up the
place on Tuesdays.

Sledge turned ponderously from
his inspection of the dinky little
arcade as Bendix left the room.

"Your girl's a peach," he deli-
cately hinted.

"Molly?" smiled Marley's nose.
"She's a beauty, isn't she? The boys
are crazy about her. It looks like a
college convention out at my house
all the time."

"You don't have to prove it," al-
lowed Sledge. "I'll bet she's busy.
When you want to see her yourself
you have to make a date."

"It's almost like that," agreed
Marley, stroking the beard which it
had taken so many years to perfect.
"I want to get acquainted with
her," ordered Sledge, much as if he
had been sending the happy word to
some rising new politician.

A shade of annoyance passed over
Marley's brow.

"That is a matter which is entire-
ly up to Molly," he stated, with a
trace of stiffness.

"All right. Put it up to Molly,"
said Sledge, and looked out of the
window again.

Marley hesitated, and half arose.
He knew that his call was over, and
yet he had something else on his
mind.

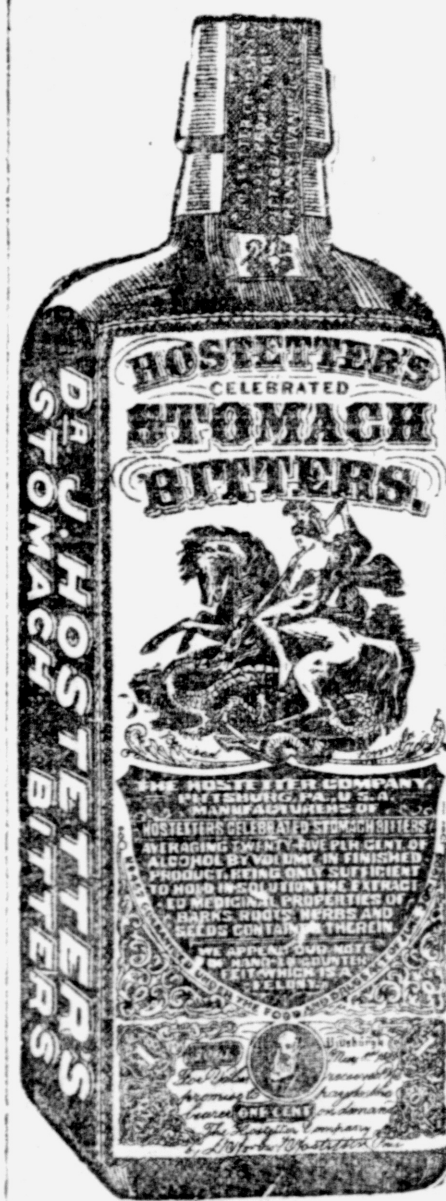
"By the way, Sledge," he observ-
ed, trying to speak as if the matter
had just occurred to him. "That note
of mine at the First National—it
falls due next week. I am afraid I
shall have to have an extension."

Sledge nodded imperceptibly.

"Tell Davis I said it was all right,"
he directed.

Bendix returned, and with him
was Bert Glider, redolent of the odor
of barber shop, and with his curly
black mustache waxed and brilliant-
tined until it was filled with almost
painful reflections. He greeted Mr.
Marley with much more effusiveness
than that gentleman did him.

"Hello, Marley," he said, grasping
the street-car magnate's hand with
tremendous man-to-man heartiness.

HAVE HEALTH
TO YOUR CREDIT

Don't be a debtor to
a weak stomach, lazy
liver, bad digestion
or clogged bowels.
These ailments only
drag you down—un-
dermine your health
—make you feel mis-
erable. Nature in-
tended that you
should be strong and
robust—that the di-
gestion should be per-
fect—the appetite
keen and the entire
"inner man" work-
ing harmoniously.

Any deviation from
this condition needs
immediate attention.
This suggests a trial
of

HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH BITTERS

It tones, strengthens and
invigorates the system and
will be beneficial in every
way.

"You're just the one I want to see.
I've been trying to get Molly on the
phone, and they tell me she'll be in
at your office some time this after-
noon. Will you carry her the happy
news that Dicky Reynolds is in town
and that I invited him to her taffy
pulling tomorrow night? Tell her to
invite Jessie Peters."

Sledge turned slow questioning
eyes on Marley.

"You going to be home tonight?"
he inquired.

"Well, yes, I rather think so," fal-
tered Marley.

"I'm coming out to see you," de-
cided Sledge.

"I'll be glad to have you," admit-
ted Marley. "I suppose I may see
Davis tomorrow."

Sledge nodded assent, looking
stony on that, meanwhile, at the hand-
hole in the high board gate at the

end of the areaway.

"Well, Glider, tell us about it,"
invited Bendix, as Marley went out.

"I want you to tell me," laughed
Glider, in happy unconsciousness
that he was a deadly offense to
Sledge, who called him "pretty";
"is the Ridgewood Avenue extension
a sure go?"

"Why do you want to know?" in-
quired Bendix.

"I have a little speculation in
mind which depends on it," confessed
Glider.

"Subdivision at the end of the
line, I suppose," guessed Bendix.

"Well, yes," acknowledged Glider.

(To be Continued)

Haiti is to have a new president.
If he is lucky and a good bomb
dodger, he should hold office about
two hours.

Report of the Financial Condition of

BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at
the close of business on the 31st day of De-
cember, 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$1,968,025.64
Overdrafts	3,090.05
U. S. 3 and 4 per cent bonds at par	342,140.00
Other bonds	527,405.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank ..	5,500.00
Banking house and fixtures	45,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	16,357.00
Cash	259,956.70
Due from banks	599,782.75
	\$3,767,257.14

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	35,918.69
National bank notes outstanding ..	327,140.00
Deposits	2,849,760.02
Reserved for taxes	4,438.43
	\$3,767,257.14

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By C. N. PAYNE



THE LATEST PICTURE SUCCESS
MABEL TALIAFERRO
 The Dainty, yet Forceful Comedienne, in
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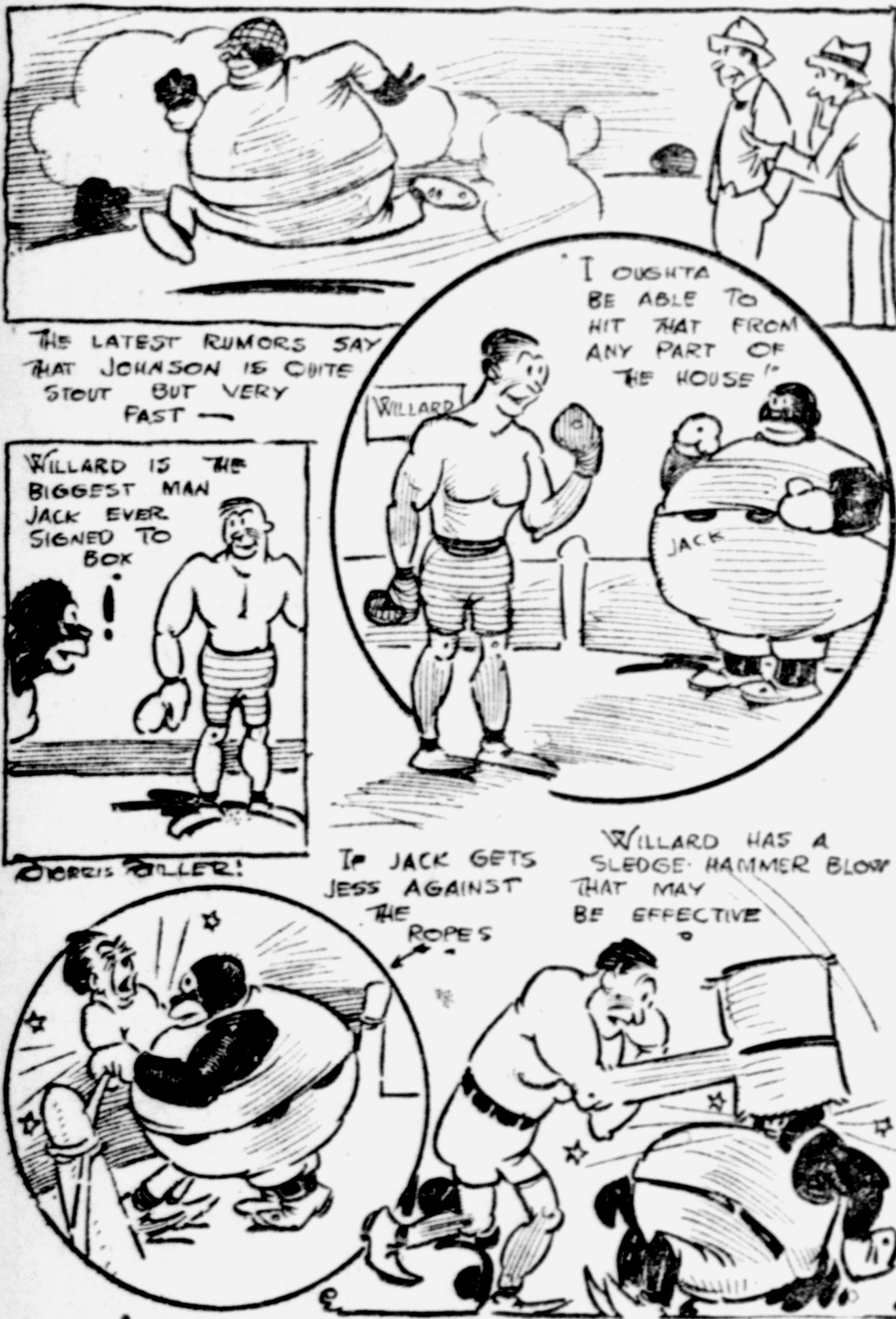
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MONDAY AND TUESDAY

5 Reels

THE CASINO

5 Reels

JOHNSON-WILLARD FIGHT OF MARCH 17
STIRS INTEREST; WILLARD MAY SHINE



The Jack Johnson-Jess Willard fight to occur March 17 is getting quite a little attention. This seems to be mostly because Willard's chances are thought rather favorable. He is known to be powerful physically and to have a great sledge-hammer wallop. Though Johnson is reported to have grown quite plump he still keeps up his speed say his managers.

VETERINARY TO LECTURE

Dr. Herbert F. Palmer of Philadelphia, one of the leading veterinarians of the United States, will lec-

ture Friday evening, January 15 in the auditorium of the agricultural school at Onalaska. His lecture on "Diseases of Farm Animals" will be illustrated.

FURNACE CALLS NO. 2

Smoke, thought to be from the furnace, last night, called No. 2 fire company to the residence of John Miller, 1906 Caledonia street. No fire was to be found.

MINISTER, WEeping.
TELLS OF LOVE FOR
HIS DEAD AFFINITY



Rev. R. A. M. Browne.

Following the suicide last week of Mrs. Maude Hendricks, an affinity of Rev. R. A. M. Browne of Oakland, Cal., because she was found living with the minister, Rev. Browne wept out his confession. He said he loved the woman and took her to San Francisco, where they lived two months in a hotel as man and woman. Mrs. Hendricks had another husband living, who was not divorced.

NORTH SIDE

PLAN BUSY SEASON
FOR FARM FOLKS

Agricultural School Maps Out Series of Meetings for Next Two Months

La Crosse county farmers are assured a busy winter, according to the announcement of farmers' meetings for the next two months, made today by Principal T. H. Campton of the county agricultural school. The first of the scheduled meetings will be held January 23 at Bangor. The assembly will be called the "Live-stock and Crops" meeting. "Soils Day" will be held January 30 at West Salem.

One of the first farmers' institutes of the year will be held February 11 and 12 at Rockland. The annual farmers' course of the La Crosse County Agricultural school will be held February 25, 26 and 27 at Onalaska.

VERNON RICE IS
KILLED BY TRAIN

The funeral of Vernon Rice, Milwaukee road conductor who was killed Thursday night in a fall from his train at Winona, was held at 8:30 this morning at Minneapolis, the Knights of Columbus having charge of the services. The Minneapolis lodge of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen also participated in the services.

Rice, who was well known to La Crosse railroad men, having run on the River division for a number of years, left La Crosse at 9:15 Thursday night in charge of an extra freight train. He fell from the train one mile this side of Winona and was not missed until the train reached that place.

BROKER FAILS AND
TAKES OWN LIFE

Member of New York Firm Which Fails Kills Self; Had Been Speculating

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Following the admission to the officials of the Stock Exchange that the brokerage firm of Stringer & Company, with offices at 40 Exchange place, was unable to meet its obligations, G. F. Stringer, Jr., junior member of the firm, shot himself in his office. He was dead before clerks could go to his assistance. Stringer had been speculating heavily.

WIRE DID NOT TRIP
GOORDON RIDGEWAY

John H. Forrer, park superintendent, after an investigation today said that Gordon Ridgeway, aged 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ridgeway, 1624 Johnson street, was not injured as the result of a wire frozen in the ice at the West avenue public rink. "As near as we can learn from his playmates," said Mr. Forrer today, "young Ridgeway, with other boys, was attempting to leap the tennis court fence on skates. His foot hit the fence and he fell to the ground. His arm was broken in the fall. The park department is in no way responsible for the accident."

OFFERS TERMINAL
SITE TO THE CITY

G. H. Warninger, manager of the People's Ice and Fuel company, has offered the city of La Crosse riparian rights along the widths of seven lots, north from the foot of Division street, for the site of the proposed river terminal.

Lost Opportunity.

You, who have yielded so readily to your friend's persuasion, and have joined him in doing wrong, you know not how many times a very little resistance would have saved both him and yourself; you know not how many times he was hesitating already, and would have drawn back altogether if you had but given him an opening to do so; you know not how often, at the very time he was arguing with you, he was in reality arguing against his own conscience, and might have been turned back with ease if you had not given way.—Frederick Temple.

Trying to Suit.

Old Gentleman—"Now, what are all you children fighting and making such a noise for?" Little Boy—"Please, sir, the landlord gave us a dime each to fight and make a noise. He has got one of his houses let and the people complained that the neighborhood was too quiet."—Stray Stories.

TOMORROW AND MONDAY

HUGH CONWAY'S GREAT MELODRAMA

CALLED BACK

With JANE GAIL and HENRY AINLEY, in four parts.

8 REEL SHOWS

Comedies, dramas, tragedies and Westerns in addition to the high class features we are showing. Tuesday and Wednesday, "Land of the Midnight Sun." A wonderful four part feature, and four other reels. Matinee one show, starting at 2:30. Night shows start at 7 p.m. Prices, children 5c; Adults 10c.

LA CROSSE THEATRE

FAIL TO AGREE
POSTPONE CHURCH

Members of the Trinity German Reformed church congregation in Mormon Coulee cannot reach an agreement as to the rebuilding of the church edifice, and the proposed plans for a \$10,000 structure was indefinitely postponed at a recent meeting of the church.

Members proposed plans for a structure to seat 300. They showed that the church had a financial surplus, and for a time a new building was assured.

Rev. Henry Andreas stood for the new building.

At the annual meeting of the church a group of members had formed a clique to protest the rebuilding. They claimed the plan would be too expensive, and were for repairing the old building.

The Mormon Coulee parish is said to be in better condition than many city parishes. The present structure seats 150 persons, and is said to be crowded most of the time at the meetings, and is found generally inadequate. Many had pledged their support in the plan to build another church.

Letter Help.

Have a box at hand in desk, into which slip interesting articles, witty stories or poems. When writing to friends, choose from the collection such as would appeal to the individual. If you are not in the "writing mood" these supplements will be greatly appreciated.

An Ohio Druggist

Wm. Vogel, 867 May St., Akron, Ohio, writes:

"Through cold and exposure and improper food during the flood, I was taken with appendicitis and acute intestinal catarrh. In June and July my life was despaired of, but recovered sufficiently to be up and around. My bowels seemed paralyzed. Could eat no solid food.

"The first of last December I decided to try Peruna. My appetite improved, and very soon solid foods could be taken. In two months time I gained 18 pounds. Now I am heavier than I ever was before. When I began to use Peruna my bowels commenced to move at once."

Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna in Tablet form.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe store. Wool rubbers 90c. John Desmond and Morris Craig will give an athletic exhibition with the punching dummies at the Majestic Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Union Christian Endeavor held their regular meeting Friday evening at the North Presbyterian church.

Sever Gullickson, who has been visiting friends on the north side, leaves today for Madison.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Bethel church held its regular meeting Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Schaep, 221 Mill street, is transacting business in Milwaukee.

Mrs. J. O. Mekvold, 719 Clinton street, has returned from a visit in West Salem.

Miss Helen Coughlin, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Galesville, has returned to her home, 1533 Wood street.

Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick has returned to her home, 1606 Berlin street, after a brief visit in St. Paul.

Brueno Breuer, who spent the past few days hunting in the north, has returned to his home, 909 Avon St. Ambrose Riordan has returned to Minneapolis after spending a few weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Riordan, 1409 North street.

Miss Ida Miller is again able to be about, after having been confined to her home, 1612 Berlin street, with illness.

Miss Louise Larson, Houston, is spending a few days at her home, 1208 Caledonia street.

Mrs. Mary Riley, who has been ill at her home, 1502 Wood street, is recovering.

Mrs. Frank Hayes and children have returned to their home, 1411 George street, after attending the funeral of a relative in Savanna, Ill.

MARTIN SOKOLIK DIES

Martin Sokolik, formerly owner of a barber shop on Main street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, died yesterday of tuberculosis. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Esther, aged nine years; his mother, Mrs. Mary Sokolik, and two sisters, Mrs. John Pahl of Oklahoma City and Mrs. A. Husa of La Crosse. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday at St. Paul's Universalist church. Rev. George R. Longbrake to officiate. Burial will take place in Oak Grove cemetery.

Lead in Special Woods.

Pennsylvania and New Jersey lead all other states in the quantity of wood used for making tobacco pipes, and utilize apple wood, French brier, ebony, birch, red gum, and olive wood.

BLACK WILL GET
THIRTY THOU FOR
WILLARD BATTLE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Jack Johnson and Jess Willard will meet in a scheduled forty-five round bout for the heavyweight championship of the world at Juarez, Mexico, on March 6. Terms were closed here today. Johnson will receive \$30,000 win, lose or draw. Willard has been assured a minimum of \$15,000.

MABEL TALIAFERRO

Mabel Taliaferro, famous stage star, has joined the ranks of the screen stars. Her debut in the world of photoplay is made in her well known stage success, "The Three of Us."

"The Three of Us" is a western story and Miss Taliaferro's life long athletic exercises proved very useful to her when she made her debut as a screen star. Miss Taliaferro rides, fences, swims, rows and plays baseball like a semi-pro.

Miss Taliaferro will be seen at the Casino on Monday and Tuesday afternoons and evenings.

The man who marries a pretty girl is apt to get the short end of it if he takes her at her face value.

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Sixty-one years Steady, Progressive, Intelligent Manufacturing—that is the history of the making of **Vose** Pianos

Finish and tone are two qualities apparent in many pianos, but the third quality—durability—can only be proven by time tests. An army of over 70,000 pleased **Vose** owners pay tribute to **Vose**

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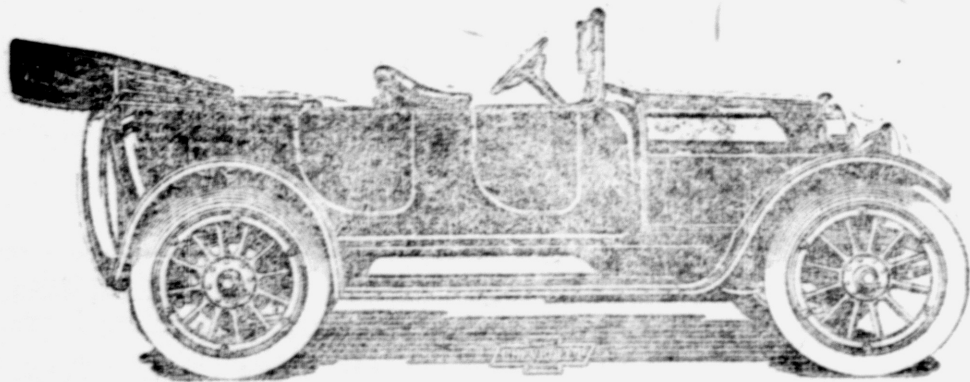
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MR. DEALER: You had better see these cars at our garage. Some choice territory still open.

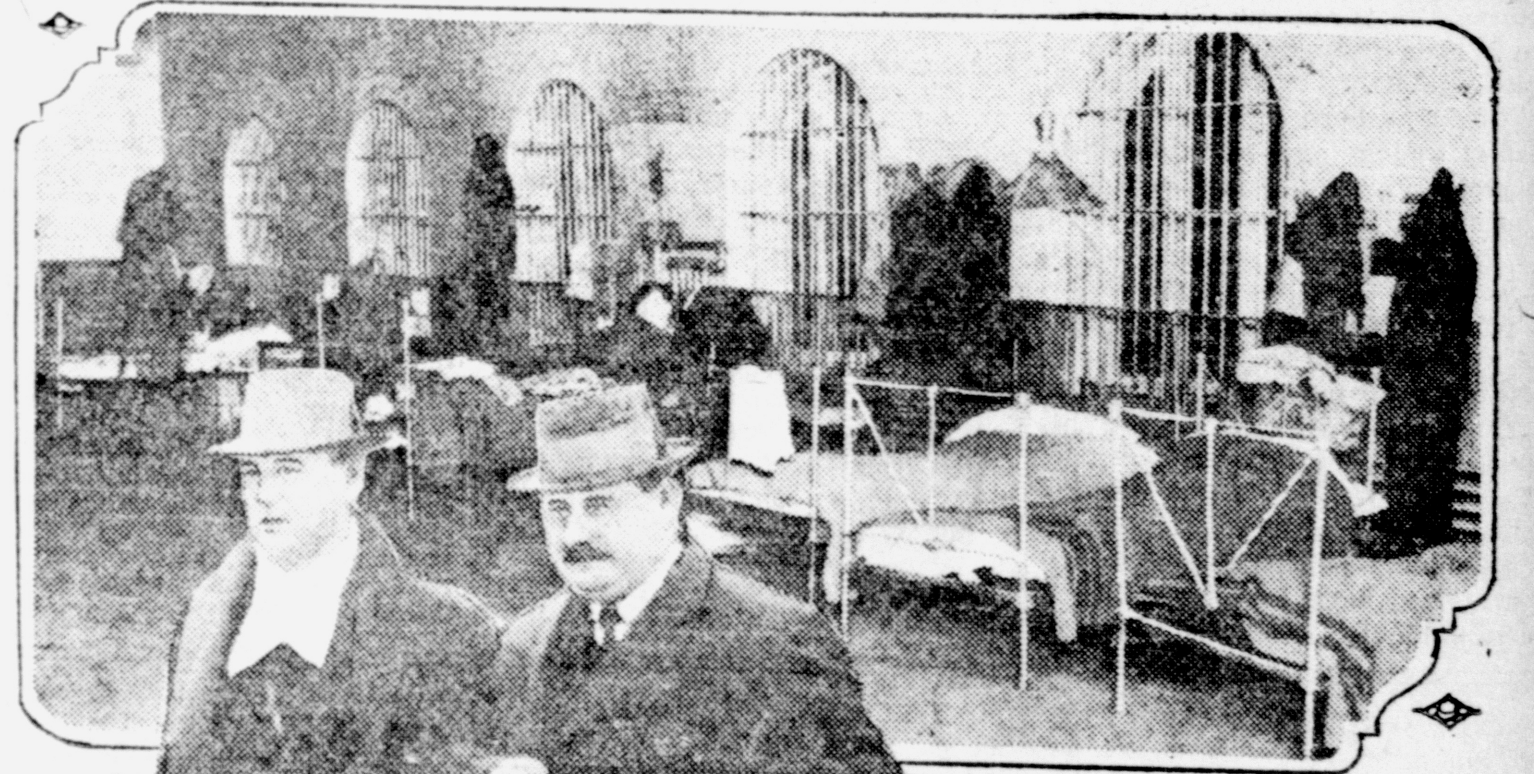
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THE MILE A MINUTE CARS

HONOR FOR TERRE HAUTE CITY OFFICIALS; IN JAIL AWAITING TRIAL ON FRAUD CHARGE ARE QUARTERED IN "TRUSTIES" ROOM



Election prisoners' quarters at Marion county (Ind.) jail; Harry Montgomery, one of the indicted city officials (right) and Deputy Marshal C. M. Mikesell.

Failing to get bail, several officials of the city of Terre Haute, Ind., indicted on a fraud charge in connection with the November elections, are quartered in the Marion county jail at Indianapolis. The prisoners were honored by being given the "trusties" room, which is considered the most desirable in the jail. Mayor Roberts of Terre Haute was lodged in this room from the day of arrest until he was freed on bail. One of the indicted men is Harry Montgomery, chairman of the Terre Haute board of works. Photo shows him with Deputy Marshal Mikesell leaving the Indianapolis federal building on their way to Terre Haute, where Montgomery hoped to provide bond.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P.)
Boston	28	44	0
Charleston	42	56	.42
New York	39	44	0
Washington	39	48	0
Galveston	56	66	0
Jacksonville	48	70	0
New Orleans	40	56	0
Chicago	16	26	0
La Crosse	16	24	0
Madison	8	22	0
Memphis	28	48	0
Milwaukee	10	24	0
Bismarck	0	38	.04
Huron	10	26	0
Kansas City	24	32	0
St. Paul	4	18	0
Boise	32	42	.46
Denver	18	46	0
Helena	28	40	0
Miles City	22	40	0
Portland, Ore.	40	48	.24
Spokane	32	46	.08
Medicine Hat	24	36	0

Don't torture your friends, unless you're a dentist, and get paid for it.

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and ought to use occasionally, a proper remedy for the headache, backache, languor, nervousness and depression to which she may be subject. These troubles and others are symptoms of debility and poor circulation caused by indigestion or constipation

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Directions with Every Box of Special Value to Women.
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

PERSONALS

B. A. Yeomen dance Tuesday and prize masquerade Thursday, Jan. 14th, 35c a person.

George Johnson, of Aurora, Ill., national vice-president of the Yeomen of America, attended the meeting of the local lodge last night, officiating at the installation ceremonies by which the new officers were inducted into office. A dance followed the meeting.

Mrs. G. F. Tanner and son of Dubuque, Iowa, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fluekiger.

Solo tournament at Bohemian hall, Sunday, Jan. 10. Warm lunch free.

C. C. Cunningham was a business visitor in the city yesterday from Dubuque.

Nick Schuster and Mathew Elenz of New Vienna, Ia., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

P. F. Burke, Casco, Wis., transacted business and visited friends in La Crosse yesterday.

Normal lecture course, Monday Jan. 11. Cornelius Van Vliet, cellist of Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, with Meta Schumann, soprano. Single admission 75c.

Jack Watson, Viroqua, Wis., is a business visitor in the city today.

George Schroeder, Viroqua, Wis., returned to his home today after transacting business here yesterday.

J. Shanaghy, Ferryville, Wis., spent yesterday here.

P. J. Donohue and M. Barham of Ferryville, were also here yesterday.

G. B. Gardner, Chasburg, Wis., was a business caller in La Crosse yesterday.

Solo tournament at Temp's, Sunday afternoon, 3:00, 5th and Hood.

W. M. Roberts, Osseo, Wis., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

H. B. Roerkohl was here yesterday from Caledonia, Minn.

Eva Burt, Ferryville, spent yesterday in the city transacting business.

George Gou was here yesterday on business from Houston, Minn.

P. Bouffleur of Chasburg, Wis., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Dance tonight at Linker hall. Admission 25c a person.

D. P. Stewart and W. O. Waters, Caledonia, Minn., spent yesterday at a local hotel while transacting business and visiting friends in the city.

Virgil Grubb was a visitor yesterday from Viroqua.

A. E. Zilisch, Marshfield, Wis., spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Jan. Bargains: Baskets, pictures, novelties. Huntoon Co., 118 N. 5th.

E. G. Lockwood, Tomah, Wis., spent yesterday in La Crosse transacting business.

E. J. Matchett, Osseo, Wis., spent yesterday in the city.

C. H. Sylvester, Waterloo, Iowa, was here yesterday.

O. N. Omsgard, Spring Grove, Minn., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

O. F. Imnell, Blair, Wis., spent yesterday visiting friends in the city.

Christ church musical festival, Sunday, January 10, at 7:30 p. m. West's Story of Bethlehem, for chorus, orchestra and organ. Warwick Jordan's Festival Te Deum, for brass, drums and organ.

O. T. Davis, Bagley, Wis., was a business visitor here yesterday.

W. D. Ecklund, Albert Lea, Minn., was here yesterday on a business trip.

A. Piski, Bangor, spent yesterday here.

Charles Haynie, Madison, Wis., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

B. A. Shuman, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Buenos Ayres, Argentina, will speak at the First M. E. church Sunday evening.

Hack calls promptly attended to. City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

The following farmers transacted business at the city weighing station on Market Square yesterday:

William Von Arx, Pepper Valley; George Tschumper, South Ridge, Minn.; Herman Welke, Hokah Ridge; John Senn, Bush Valley; John Geitz, Hokah Ridge, Minn.; William Claud, Goose Island; H. Rosenthal, Amsterdam; Henry Allen, French Island; Charles Gittens, Pine Creek, Minn.; Peter Borger, Amsterdam; Albert Kleinschmidt, Bostwick Valley road, and Joseph Faas, Sand Lake Center.

Alva L. Thomas, Davenport, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Wilhelmina Thomas, 137 South Eleventh street.

41st Annual Statement of the Condition of the SHELBY FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Dec. 31, 1914.			
1913.			
Dec. 31—Policies in force, 2,337.	Insurance	\$5,472,644.97	
1914.			
Dec. 31—New policies, 529.	Ins.	\$1,282,314.00	
Policies annulled, 481.	Ins.	\$1,062,533.63	
Gained,	39.	Insurance	219,780.37
	2,376.		\$5,692,425.34
RECEIPTS.			
Dec. 31, 1913—Balance		\$12,168.62	
Dec. 31, 1914—Income		7,383.03	
Total		\$19,551.65	
EXPENSES.			
Management expenses in cash	\$1,016.74	\$1,016.74	
Policy fee retained	780.37		
Total business expenses	\$1,797.11		
Cash returned on cancelled policies.		\$ 557.35	
58 losses paid		9,799.82	
Total disbursement		11,373.91	
Dec. 31, 1914—Balance		\$ 8,177.74	
Since the organization of the Company, Oct. 19, 1874—			
1,107 losses were settled		\$179,871.04	
1,105 losses paid		179,858.29	
2 losses remain unpaid, orders out		12.75	
All other orders out, not presented for payment.		232.34	
Dec. 31, 1914—Total liability of the Company		245.09	
All directors of 1914 re-elected.			
PETER KIENHOLZ, Sec'y.			

An Important Discovery

It was found that by combining certain remedies, without using any narcotics whatever, you would get wonderful results in the cure of all kinds of Coughs and Colds. The combination was fully tried out, put on the market, and is today known as Gray's Yerba Santa, the most successful Cough Cure up to date. Comes in 50c and \$1.00 bottles at

CHAS. BEYSCHLAG,
Druggist, 503 Main St.

DODGE BROS. CAR ON EXHIBITION

Hundreds Visit Salesroom of The Bergh Piano Co. to Inspect Long-awaited Car of Mystery

The Dodge Brothers' car has arrived. To hundreds of motorists the above message, flashed along automobile row yesterday, was the signal for a dash to the salesroom of the Bergh Piano company, local dealers for the Dodge car, corner Fourth and Jay streets. Probably never before in the history of the automobile has the advent of a new motor car been awaited with the interest equal to that shown by thousands of automobilists in all sections of the country.

Judging by the universal comments of the critical visitors the new car is all and more than the public had expected from the builders. That the automobile dealers of the country reposed an immense confidence in the big Detroit company is shown by the fact that over 14,000 dealers wrote in for the privilege of selling the car before any detail of price or specification had been released from the factory. In La Crosse, as elsewhere, orders have been taken from customers merely on the confident belief that Dodge Brothers would establish a new standard of value in the automobile industry.

Dodge Brothers' new automobile is a real car in every particular, having all the latest equipments, such as electrical lighting and starting apparatus, and the equipment in every way suggests a car of \$1,200 rather than one at the price that the Dodge Brothers have priced theirs. Real leather upholstery and the latest type of self-lubricating springs make the car one of the easiest riding cars that has ever been marketed. Among the unusual features the car has the speedometer drive which is connected directly with the transmission, and is therefore practically trouble-proof. The arrangement of the transmission gears is also a novel one, no gears excepting the third being in operation when the car is in direct drive. The Dodge Brothers have just finished the erection of two immense new buildings, 1,000 feet and 880 feet long, respectively, to add to the already large facilities of their Detroit plant.

TO THE PUBLIC.

To correct a rumor to the effect that W. G. Lowe, who recently resigned his position as teacher at the W. B. U. and had become associated with the Keefe Business College, this city, we wish to say that he has made no arrangement to teach in this institution. Respectfully,

R. J. KEEFE, President.

NOTICE TO WOOD DEALERS.

The Board of Education will receive bids until Jan. 21 for the delivery to the different school buildings before April 1, 80 cords of green soft wood, principally soft maple, birch, basswood, ash and elm.

PROMISES SERBS PORT?

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The Temps says that it learns from a reliable authority that an agreement has been reached between Serbia and Italy whereby Italy guarantees Serbia a port on the Adriatic when peace is concluded.

During the past two years forest officers have killed nearly 9,000 predatory animals, more than three fourths of which were coyotes.

SOCIETY

MUSIC STUDY CLUB

The La Crosse Music Study club met Friday afternoon, January 8th at the home of Mrs. Arthur Esperson. The following program was given:

Paper, Karganoff, Sternberg, Stecherbatcheff, Liadow—Mrs. Esperson.

Piano, Improv. "C Minor", Karganoff—Miss Halik.

Piano, Berceuse, Karganoff—Miss Haugen.

Piano, Arabesques Nos. 1, 2, 3, Op. 6, Karganoff—Mrs. Esperson.

Piano, En Bohime, Sternberg—Mrs. Austin.

Piano, Prelude, "G Minor", Sternberg—Miss Gretchen Schweizer.

Paper, Meyer-Helmund—Mrs. Harrison.

Vocal, Quartette, The Daily Question, Meyer-Helmund—Mrs. Nurse, Mrs. Cilly, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Watkins.

Vocal, The Nightingale's Song, Meyer-Helmund—Mrs. Nurse.

Vocal, (a) Youth; (b) The Magic Song, Meyer-Helmund—Mrs. Harrison.

Vocal, Of Thee I am Thinking, Marguerite, Meyer-Helmund—Miss Chandler.

Piano, Valse, Caprice, Stecherbatcheff—Miss Bunting.

Piano, Marionettes, Stecherbatcheff—Miss Louise Knutson.

Analysis of Marionettes—Miss Ida Schumann.

Song, Der Asra, Stecherbatcheff—Mrs. Cilly.

Piano, Barcarolle, Liadow—Mrs. Eva Bennett.

Piano, Prelude, Liadow—Mrs. Austin.

Accompanists—Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Lees.

SURPRISE MRS. ZIMMERER

Mrs. Jacob Zimmerer was pleasantly surprised at her home, 105 Mill street, Wednesday evening, the occasion being her forty-sixth birthday. Mrs. Zimmerer was presented with many beautiful gifts. The evening was spent in music and dancing, after which refreshments were served. The floral decorations were beautiful. Those present were the Misses A. Besl, T. Besl, V. Besl, Blinck, Pokarth, Mrs. C. Olson, T. Zimmerer, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Huber, Mr. and Mrs. George Besl, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. P. Michel, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. A. Neuman, Mr. and Mrs. P. Schwabik, Mr. and Mrs. O. Pokarth, Messrs. M. Zeimentz, J. Zeimentz, F. Koebel, N. Nelson, J. Voss and E. Besl. A good time was reported by all.

SURPRISE PARTY

Alfred Miller, Chicago, was surprised Thursday evening when a number of friends arranged a dance and party at Leide's hall. The evening was spent in dancing and lunch was served at midnight.

Those in attendance were Rose Mickschl, Katherine Mickschl, Frances Mosser, Erma Schoenfeld, Matilda Wiess, Hannah Weiss Ella Stroeh, Mabel Miller, Ray Holland, Della Miller, Ethel Miller, Mabel Gautsch, Lulu Abicht, Lydia Leisgang, Apollonia Muehl, Mabel Davidson, Emma Miller, Agnes Soller, Agnes Leide, John Mosser, Rudie Koch, Rud. Jehlen, Louise Koch, Reuben Optiz, Charles Miller, Oscar Wiess, Gust Koch, Geo. Abicht, George Miller, Russel Miller, Henry Stephan, Sherman Bell, John Leide, Ben Schmitt, Herman Troynek, Art Miller, Otto Abicht, Alfred Miller, Herbert Gautsch, William Poviski, John Schiche, John Mickschl, Steward Jehlen, Frank Schiche and Art Johnson, Milwaukee.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. A. S. Farnam entertained last evening at a dinner in honor of her husband, J. B. Farnam and F. M. Egbert, whose birthday anniversaries all occur this month.

BRIDGE

Mrs. Van Steenwyk entertained at three tables of bridge yesterday. Miss Frances Sill took the prize.

FIVE HUNDRED

Mrs. Herman E. Wolf entertained this afternoon six tables at five hundred.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Woman's Union of Christ Episcopal church has sent out invitations for their dance January 19, at Elks' hall.

The D. A. R. chapter will be entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. George W. Lueck and Mrs. F. A. Morley, at the home of Mrs. Lueck, 933 Rose street.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Wilden, 140 South Fourth street.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. D. A. Coate. A talk will be given by Mrs. S. L. McKee of West Salem on the Mountaineers of Tennessee.

LA CROSSE WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Earl Wheaton, 1427 Berlin street, will entertain the La Crosse Woman's club next Wednesday.

The Twentieth Century club has extended an invitation to the La Crosse Woman's club to meet with them Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Finch, to discuss the convention which will be held here.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

The F. R. A. held the first of a series of card parties Thursday at Linker hall. The prizes were taken by Mrs. J. Orton, Miss Gussie Ryan, Mrs. Alice Hart and Mrs. J. E. Kinsley.

Miss Josie Glenn of Dresbach has been the guest of Miss Margaret Baker for a few days this week.

Mrs. E. H. Derr and daughter, Miss Edith Derr, left today for California to spend the rest of the winter.

Trusting to luck is an excellent way to establish how unreliable it is.

LA CROSSE THEATRE TONIGHT 8:15

Rowland & Clifford submit for the consideration of a thinking public Wm. Anthony McQuire's play on conditions of today

THE DIVORCE?

Don't get married until you see this play. Don't get divorced until you see this play.

107 TIMES IN CHICAGO.

Matinee prices, 10c and 25c. Night prices, 10c, 20c, 30c. Boxes 50c

LA CROSSE THEATRE ONE NIGHT, THURS. JAN. 21st THE FOURTH TRIUMPHANT TOUR

OLIVER MOROSCO PRESENTS

THE MOST TALKED OF PLAY OF THE CENTURY

THE BIRD OF PARADISE

By RICHARD WALTON TULLY
THE STORY OF A WOMAN'S SOUL
DRAMATIC NOVELTY OF THE DECADE

HEAR THE HAWAIIAN SINGERS & PLAYERS SEE THE WONDERFUL Volcano Scene

PRICES: 25c to \$1.50. SEAT SALE MONDAY, JAN. 18TH.
MAIL ORDERS NOW. NO SEAT LAID ASIDE

APPROVE NEW BANK

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.—Commissioner of Banking A. E. Kuolt has approved articles of incorporation of the Conrath State bank, Rusk county; capital, \$10,000; incorporators, E. G. Kuehl, Frank Conrath, B. F. Faast, N. H. Spooner and C. H. Paris. Approval was also given to articles of the Park Savings bank, Milwaukee; capital, \$50,000; incorporators, David Rosenheimer, Fred W. Kemp, Henry Hunholz, Theodore Schmitt, Bonnie J. Brown and Alex Ritter.

In all probability, every man has a secret yearning to do something heroic.

No. 7347
Report of the Condition of
THE BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK.
At La Crosse, in the state of Wisconsin, at the close of business, December 31, 1914:

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts		\$1,968.02
Overdrafts unsecured	\$ 3,090.05	3.09
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		\$327,140.00
Other securities deposited to se- cure circulation (book value)		327.14
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. de- posits (par value)	15,000.00	
U. S. bonds to secure postal sav- ings (par value)		15.00
Other bonds to secure postal sav- ings	20,000.00	20.00
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks) including premiums on same	507,405.00	
Bonds, securities, etc., pledged as collateral for state or oth- er deposits, (U. S. postal sav- ings excluded)		507.40
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	33,000.00	
Less amount unpaid	27,500.00	5,500.00
All other stocks including prem- ium on same		5.50
Banking house	45,000.00	45.00
Due from Federal Reserve bank		35.03
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	204,232.78	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	268,603.84	
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)		91.91
Outside checks and other cash items, \$21,787.16; fractional currency, \$450.07		22.23
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank ...		14.53
Notes of other national banks..		7.95
Lawful money in bank:		
Specie	205,223.00	
Legal-tender notes	10,000.00	215.22
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer(not more than 5 per cent on circulation)		16.35
Total		\$3,767.25

THE LATEST PICTURE SUCCESS
MABEL TALIAFERRO
 The Dainty, yet Forceful Comedienne, in
"THE THREE OF US"

The bight of the legitimate stage, filmed in the scenes described by the author.

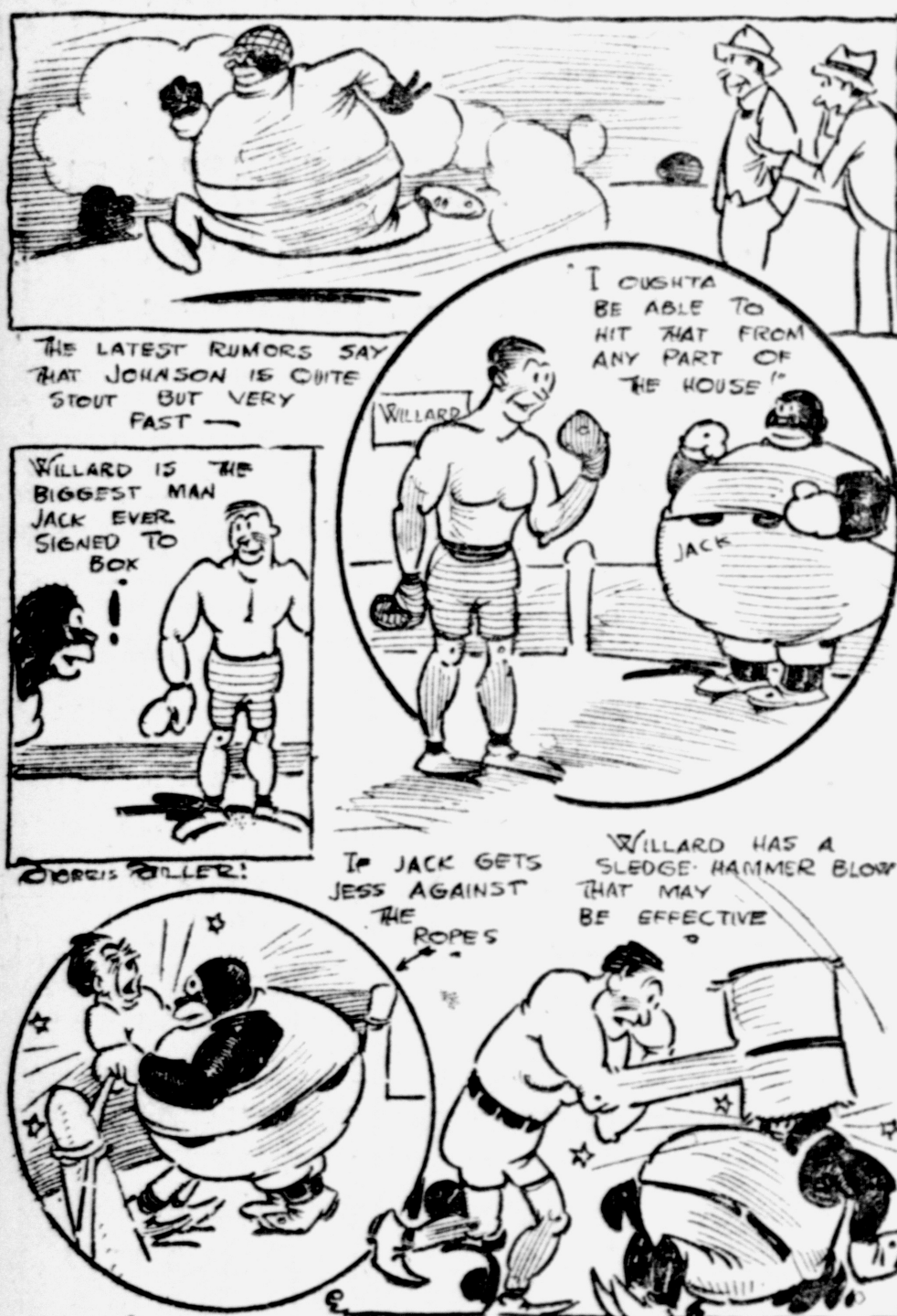
This Will Be Shown at Regular Prices
MONDAY AND TUESDAY

5 Reels

THE CASINO

5 Reels

JOHNSON-WILLARD FIGHT OF MARCH 17
STIRS INTEREST; WILLARD MAY SHINE



The Jack Johnson-Jess Willard fight to occur March 17 is getting quite a little attention. This seems to be mostly because Willard's chances are thought rather favorable. He is known to be powerful physically and to have a great sledge-hammer wallop. Though Johnson is reported to have grown quite plump he still keeps up his speed say his managers.

VETERINARY TO LECTURE

Dr. Herbert F. Palmer of Philadelphia, one of the leading veterinarians of the United States, will lec-

ture Friday evening, January 15 in the auditorium of the agricultural school at Onalaska. His lecture on "Diseases of Farm Animals" will be illustrated.

FURNACE CALLS NO. 2

Smoke, thought to be from the furnace, last night, called No. 2 fire company to the residence of John Miller, 1006 Caledonia street. No fire was to be found.

NORTH SIDE

PLAN BUSY SEASON FOR FARM FOLKS

Agricultural School Maps Out Series of Meetings for Next Two Months

La Crosse county farmers are assured a busy winter, according to the announcement of farmers' meetings for the next two months, made today by Principal T. H. Campion of the county agricultural school. The first of the scheduled meetings will be held January 23 at Bangor. The assembly will be called the "Live-stock and Crops" meeting. "Soils Day" will be held January 30 at West Salem.

One of the first farmers' institutes of the year will be held February 11 and 12 at Rockland. The annual farmers' course of the La Crosse County Agricultural school will be held February 25, 26 and 27 at Onalaska.

VERNON RICE IS KILLED BY TRAIN

The funeral of Vernon Rice, Milwaukee road conductor who was killed Thursday night in a fall from his train at Winona, was held at 8:30 this morning at Minneapolis, the Knights of Columbus having charge of the services. The Minneapolis lodge of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen also participated in the services.

Rice, who was well known to La Crosse railroad men, having run on the River division for a number of years, left La Crosse at 9:15 Thursday night in charge of an extra freight train. He fell from the train one mile this side of Winona and was not missed until the train reached that place.

MINISTER, WEEPING, TELLS OF LOVE FOR HIS DEAD AFFINITY



Rev. R. A. M. Browne.

Following the suicide last week of Mrs. Maude Hendricks, an affinity of Rev. R. A. M. Browne, of Oakland, Cal., because she was found living with the minister, Rev. Browne wept out his confession. He said he loved the woman and took her to San Francisco, where they lived two months in a hotel as man and woman. Mrs. Hendricks had another husband living, who was not divorced.

MRS. MICHAEL FUNK INJURED IN FALL

Wife of Local Capitalist Plunges Down Staircase at Her Home This Morning

Mrs. Michael Funk, aged 69, wife of Michael Funk, local capitalist, is suffering intensely from bruises sustained in a fall from the staircase of her home, 1407 Main street, late this morning.

An examination by a physician found no broken bones, although Mrs. Funk is bruised all over the body. She did not lose consciousness. Internal injuries may result.

Mrs. Funk started downstairs, grasping the banister on the inside of the staircase for support. As she placed her weight on it, it broke.

BROKER FAILS AND TAKES OWN LIFE

Member of New York Firm Which Fails Kills Self; Had Been Speculating

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Following the admission to the officials of the Stock Exchange that the brokerage firm of Stringer & Company, with offices at 40 Exchange place, was unable to meet its obligations, G. P. Stringer, Jr., junior member of the firm, shot himself in his office. He was dead before clerks could go to his assistance. Stringer had been speculating heavily.

WIRE DID NOT TRIP GOORDON RIDGEWAY

John H. Forrer, park superintendent, after an investigation today said that Gordon Ridgeway, aged 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ridgeway, 1624 Johnson street, was not injured as the result of a wire frozen in the ice at the West avenue public rink.

"As near as we can learn from his playmates," said Mr. Forrer today, "young Ridgeway, with other boys, was attempting to leap the tennis court fence on skates. His foot hit the fence and he fell to the ground. His arm was broken in the fall. The park department is in no way responsible for the accident."

OFFERS TERMINAL SITE TO THE CITY

G. H. Warninger, manager of the People's Ice and Fuel company, has offered the city of La Crosse riparian rights along the widths of seven lots, north from the foot of Division street, for the site of the proposed river terminal.

Lost Opportunity.

You, who have yielded so readily to your friend's persuasion, and have joined him in doing wrong, you know not how many times a very little resistance would have saved both him and yourself. You know not how many times he was hesitating already, and would have drawn back altogether if you had but given him an opening to do so; you know not how often, at the very time he was arguing with you, he was in reality arguing against his own conscience, and might have been turned back with ease if you had not given way. — Frederick Temple.

Trying to Suit.

Old Gentleman—"Now, what are all you children fighting and making such a noise for?" Little Boy—"Please, sir, the landlord gave us a dime each to fight and make a noise. He has got one of his houses let and the people complained that the neighborhood was too quiet." — Stray Stories.

TOMORROW AND MONDAY

HUGH CONWAY'S GREAT MELODRAMA

CALLED BACK

With JANE GAIL and HENRY AINLEY, in four parts.

8 REEL SHOWS

Comedies, dramas, tragedies and Westerns in addition to the high class features we are showing. Tuesday and Wednesday, "Land of the Midnight Sun." A wonderful four part feature, and four other reels. Matinee one show, starting at 2:30. Night shows start at 7 p.m. Prices, children 5c; Adults 10c.

LA CROSSE THEATRE

FAIL TO AGREE POSTPONE CHURCH

Members of the Trinity German Reformed church congregation in Mormon Coulee cannot reach an agreement as to the rebuilding of the church edifice, and the proposed plans for a \$10,000 structure was indefinitely postponed at a recent meeting of the church.

Members proposed plans for a structure to seat 300. They showed that the church had a financial surplus, and for a time a new building was assured.

Rev. Henry Andreas stood for the new building.

At the annual meeting of the church a group of members had formed a clique to protest the rebuilding. They claimed the plan would be too expensive, and were for repairing the old building.

The Mormon Coulee parish is said to be in better condition than many city parishes. The present structure seats 150 persons, and is said to be crowded most of the time at the meetings, and is found generally inadequate.

Many had pledged their support in the plan to build another church.

Letter Help.

Have a box at hand in desk, into which slip interesting articles, witty stories or poems. When writing to friends, choose from the collection such as would appeal to the individual. If you are not in the "writing mood" these supplements will be greatly appreciated.

An Ohio Druggist

Wm. Vogel, 867 May St., Akron, Ohio, writes:

"Through cold and exposure and improper food during the flood, I was taken with appendicitis and acute intestinal catarrh. In June and July my life was despaired of, but recovered sufficiently to be up and around. My bowels seemed paralyzed. Could eat no solid food.

"The first of last December I decided to try Peruna. My appetite improved, and very soon solid foods could be taken. In two months time I gained 15 pounds. Now I am heavier than I ever was before. When I began to use Peruna my bowels commenced to move at once."

Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna in Tablet form.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe store. Wool rubbers 99c

John Desmond and Morris Craig will give an athletic exhibition with the punching dummies at the Majestic Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Union Christian Endeavor held their regular meeting Friday evening at the North Presbyterian church.

Sever Gullickson, who has been visiting friends on the north side, leaves today for Madison.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Bethel church held its regular meeting Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Schaepp, 221 Mill street, is transacting business in Milwaukee.

Mrs. J. O. Mekvold, 719 Clinton street, has returned from a visit in West Salem.

Miss Helen Coughlin, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Galesville, has returned to her home, 1539 Wood street.

Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick has returned to her home, 1606 Berlin street, after a brief visit in St. Paul.

Bruno Bruener, who spent the past few days hunting in the north, has returned to his home, 909 Avon St.

Ambrose Riordan has returned to Minneapolis after spending a few weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Riordan, 1409 North street.

Miss Ida Miller is again able to be about, after having been confined to her home, 1612 Berlin street, with illness.

Miss Louise Larson, Houston, is spending a few days at her home, 1308 Caledonia street.

Mrs. Mary Riley, who has been ill at her home, 1502 Wood street, is recovering.

Mrs. Frank Hayes and children have returned to their home, 1411 George street, after attending the funeral of a relative in Savanna, Ill.

MARTIN SOKOLIK DIES

Martin Sokolik, formerly owner of a barber shop on Main street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, died yesterday of tuberculosis. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Esther, aged nine years; his mother, Mrs. Mary Sokolik, and two sisters, Mrs. John Prahl of Oklahoma City and Mrs. A. Hussa of La Crosse.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday at St. Paul's Universalist church. Rev. George R. Longbrake to officiate. Burial will take place in Oak Grove cemetery.

Lead in Special Woods.

Pennsylvania and New Jersey lead all other states in the quantity of wood used for making tobacco pipes, and utilize apple wood, French brier, ebony, birch, red gum, and olive wood.

BLACK WILL GET THIRTY THOU FOR WILLARD BATTLE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Jack Johnson and Jess Willard will meet in a scheduled forty-five round bout for the heavyweight championship of the world at Juarez, Mexico, on March 6. Terms were closed here today. Johnson will receive \$30,000 win, lose or draw. Willard has been assured a minimum of \$15,000.

MABEL TALIAFERRO

Mabel Taliaferro, famous stage star, has joined the ranks of the screen stars. Her debut in the world of photoplay is made in her well known stage success, "The Three of Us."

"The Three of Us" is a western story and Miss Taliaferro's life long athletic exercises proved very useful to her when she made her debut as a screen star. Miss Taliaferro rides, fences, swims, rows and plays baseball like a semi-pro.

Miss Taliaferro will be seen at the Casino on Monday and Tuesday afternoons and evenings.

The man who marries a pretty girl is apt to get the short end of it if he takes her at her face value.

Vose PIANOS

Sixty-one years Steady, Progressive, Intelligent Manufacturing—that is the history of the making of Vose Pianos

Finish and tone are two qualities apparent in many pianos, but the third quality—durability—can only be proven by time tests. An army of over 70,000 pleased Vose owners pay tribute to Vose

DURABILITY

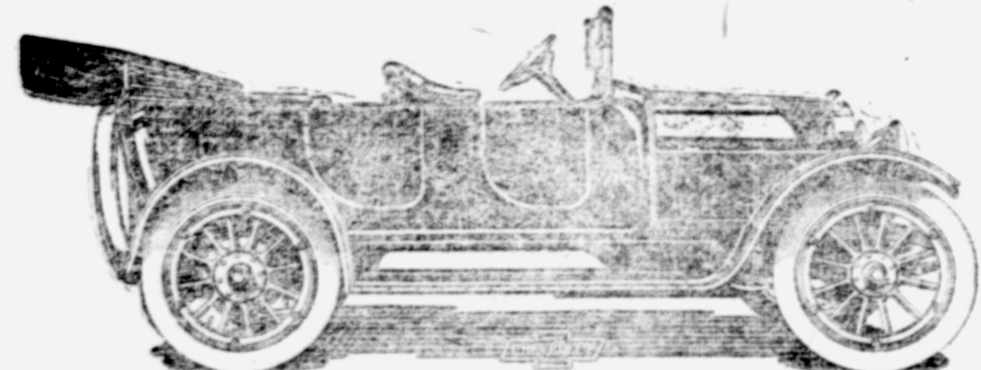
If you have a friend who owns a Vose, you know that Vose durability is one of the many reasons for Vose present-day supremacy. Come in and see a Vose piano or player piano, and you will learn the reasons that have placed it in its present position. Sold for cash or on time payments by

BERGH PIANO CO.
 Fourth & Jay St.

No Better Cars Are Being Built.

The 1915 Chevrolet Baby Grand

is so MUCH BETTER than the average car that there is no comparison.



WHEN YOU examine the double universal joint drive (such as Locomobile, Franklin, Cadillac, Peugeot, Mercedes, etc., use); its vacuum feed gasoline system; extremely long springs; up-to-date valve in the head motor (developing more power than any motor of its size built)—you will see at a glance that the equipment is better and more costly. Then you will look at the price of \$875 and wonder how it can be done, but remember the CHEVROLET is "The product of years of experience."

MR. DEALER: You had better see these cars at our garage. Some choice territory still open.

DEMONSTRATIONS CHEERFULLY GIVEN.

Moll-Savage Motor Co.

Distributors—Oldsmobile, Chevrolet, Baker Electrics and Wilcox Trux.

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THE MILE A MINUTE CARS

HONOR FOR TERRE HAUTE CITY OFFICIALS; IN JAIL AWAITING TRIAL ON FRAUD CHARGE ARE QUARTERED IN "TRUSTIES" ROOM



Election prisoners' quarters at Marion county (Ind.) jail; Harry Montgomery, one of the indicted city officials (right) and Deputy Marshal C. M. Mikesell.

Failing to get bail, several officials of the city of Terre Haute, Ind., indicted on a fraud charge in connection with the November elections, are quartered in the Marion county jail at Indianapolis. The prisoners were honored by being given the "trusties" room, which is considered the most desirable in the jail. Mayor Roberts of Terre Haute was lodged in this room from the day of arrest until he was freed on bail. One of the indicted men is Harry Montgomery, chairman of the Terre Haute board of works. Photo shows him with Deputy Marshal Mikesell leaving the Indianapolis federal building on their way to Terre Haute, where Montgomery hoped to provide bond.

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Buy them by the box or half box. It will save you money.

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If you are all out of Apples let us renew your supply. Call or phone.

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EXCLUSIVE GARMENT STORE
Corner Fifth and Main Streets

The Newest Styles

in SHOES are always to be found here. No matter what your taste may be, we can satisfy it, and at a price you can afford to pay.

W. F. Strauss

320 Pearl Street

WEATHER BULLETIN

	(Lo) (Hi) (P.)
Boston	28 44 0
Charleston	42 56 .42
New York	30 44 0
Washington	30 48 0
Galveston	56 66 0
Jacksonville	48 70 0
New Orleans	40 56 0
Chicago	16 26 0
La Crosse	16 24 0
Madison	8 22 0
Memphis	38 48 0
Milwaukee	10 24 0
Bismarck	10 26 .04
Huron	10 20 0
Kansas City	24 32 0
St. Paul	4 10 0
Boise	32 42 .46
Denver	18 46 0
Helena	28 40 0
Miles City	22 40 0
Portland, Ore.	40 48 .24
Spokane	32 46 .08
Medicine Hat	24 36 0

Don't torture your friends, unless you're a dentist, and get paid for it.

Every Woman Can Use

and ought to use occasionally, a proper remedy for the headache, backache, languor, nervousness and depression to which she may be subject. These troubles and others are symptoms of debility and poor circulation caused by indigestion or constipation.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

are at once safe, certain and convenient. They clear the system and purify the blood. They exert a general tonic effect and insure good health and strength, so that all the bodily organs do their natural work without causing suffering. Every woman of the thousands who have tried them, knows that Beecham's Pills act

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Directions with Every Box of Special Value to Women.
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

PERSONALS

B. A. Yeomen dance Tuesday and prize masquerade Thursday, Jan. 11th, 35c a person.

George Johnson, of Aurora, Ill., national vice-president of the Yeomen of America, attended the meeting of the local lodge last night, officiating at the installation ceremonies by which the new officers were inducted into office. A dance followed the meeting.

Mrs. G. F. Tanner and son of Dubuque, Iowa, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fluekiger. Solo tournament at Bohemian hall, Sunday, Jan. 10. Warm lunch free.

C. C. Cunningham was a business visitor in the city yesterday from Dubuque.

Nick Schuster and Mathew Elenz of New Vienna, Ia., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

P. F. Burke, Casco, Wis., transacted business and visited friends in La Crosse yesterday.

Normal lecture course, Monday Jan. 11, Cornelius Van Vleet, cellist of Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, with Meta Schumann, soprano. Single admission 75c.

Jack Watson, Viroqua, Wis., is a business visitor in the city today.

George Schroeder, Viroqua, Wis., returned to his home today after transacting business here yesterday.

J. Shanaghy, Ferryville, Wis., spent yesterday here.

P. J. Donohue and M. Barham of Ferryville, were also here yesterday.

G. B. Gardner, Chasburg, Wis., was a business caller in La Crosse yesterday.

Solo tournament at Temp's, Sunday afternoon, 3:00. 8th and Hood.

W. M. Roberts, Osseo, Wis., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

H. B. Roerkohl was here yesterday from Caledonia, Minn.

Eva Burt, Ferryville, spent yesterday in the city transacting business.

George Gou was here yesterday on business from Houston, Minn.

P. Bouffleur of Chasburg, Wis., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Dance tonight at Linker hall. Admission 25c a person.

D. P. Stewart and W. O. Waters, Madison, Minn., spent yesterday at a local hotel while transacting business and visiting friends in the city.

Virgil Grubb was a visitor yesterday from Viroqua.

E. Zilisch, Marshfield, Wis., spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Jan. Bargains: Baskets, pictures, novelties. Huntoon Co., 118 N. 5th.

E. G. Lockwood, Tomah, Wis., spent yesterday in La Crosse transacting business.

E. J. Matchett, Osseo, Wis., spent yesterday in the city.

C. H. Sylvester, Waterloo, Iowa, was here yesterday.

O. N. Onsdar, Spring Grove, Minn., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

O. F. Immell, Blair, Wis., spent yesterday visiting friends in the city.

Christ church musical festival, Sunday, January 10, at 7:30 p. m. West's Story of Bethlehem, for chorus, orchestra and organ. Warwick Jordan's Festival Te Deum, for brass, drums and organ.

O. T. Davis, Bagley, Wis., was a business visitor here yesterday.

W. D. Ecklund, Albert Lea, Minn., was here yesterday on a business trip.

A. Piskl, Bangor, spent yesterday here.

An Important Discovery

It was found that by combining certain remedies, without using any narcotics whatever, you would get wonderful results in the cure of all kinds of Coughs and Colds. The combination was fully tried out, put on the market, and is today known as Gray's Yerba Santa, the most successful Cough Cure up to date. Comes in 50c and \$1.00 bottles at

CHAS. BEYSCHLAG,
Druggist, 503 Main St.

DODGE BROS. CAR ON EXHIBITION

Hundreds Visit Salesroom of The Bergh Piano Co. to Inspect Long-awaited Car of Mystery

The Dodge Brothers' car has arrived. To hundreds of motorists the above message, flashed along automobile row yesterday, was the signal for a dash to the salesroom of the Bergh Piano company, local dealers for the Dodge car, corner Fourth and Jay streets. Probably never before in the history of the automobile has the advent of a new motor car been awaited with the interest equal to that shown by thousands of automobilists in all sections of the country.

Judging by the universal comments of the critical visitors the new car is all and more than the public had expected from the builders. That the automobile dealers of the country reposed an immense confidence in the big Detroit company is shown by the fact that over 14,000 dealers wrote in for the privilege of selling the car before any detail of price or specification had been released from the factory. In La Crosse, as elsewhere, orders have been taken from customers merely on the confident belief that Dodge Brothers would establish a new standard of value in the automobile industry.

Dodge Brothers' new automobile is a real car in every particular, having all the latest equipments, such as electrical lighting and starting apparatus, and the equipment in every way suggests a car of \$1,200 rather than one at the price that the Dodge Brothers have priced theirs. Real leather upholstery and the latest type of self-lubricating springs make the car one of the easiest riding cars that has ever been marketed. Among the unusual features the car has the speedometer drive which is connected directly with the transmission, and is therefore practically trouble-proof. The arrangement of the transmission gears is also a novel one, no gear excepting the third being in operation when the car is in direct drive. The Dodge Brothers have just finished the erection of two immense new buildings, 1,000 feet and 880 feet long, respectively, to add to the already large facilities of their Detroit plant.

TO THE PUBLIC.
To correct a rumor to the effect that W. G. Lowe, who recently resigned his position as teacher at the W. B. U. and had become associated with the Keefe Business College, this city, we wish to say that he has made no arrangement to teach in this institution. Respectfully,
R. J. KEEFE, President.

NOTICE TO WOOD DEALERS.
The Board of Education will receive bids until Jan. 21 for the delivery to the different school buildings before April 1, 80 cords of green soft wood, principally soft maple, birch, basswood, ash and elm.

PROMISES SERBS PORT?
PARIS, Jan. 9.—The Temps says that it learns from a reliable authority that an agreement has been reached between Serbia and Italy whereby Italy guarantees Serbia a port on the Adriatic when peace is concluded.

During the past two years forest officers have killed nearly 9,000 predatory animals, more than three fourths of which were coyotes.

41st Annual Statement of the Condition of the SHELBY FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Dec. 31, 1914.			
1913.			
Dec. 31—Policies in force, 2,337.	Insurance	\$5,472,644.97	
1914.			
Dec. 31—New policies, 529.	Ins.	\$1,282,314.00	
Policies annulled, 481.	Ins.	\$1,062,533.63	
Gained, 39.	Insurance	219,789.37	
		2,376.	\$5,692,425.34
RECEIPTS.			
Dec. 31, 1913—Balance		\$12,168.62	
Dec. 31, 1914—Income		7,383.03	
Total		\$19,551.65	
EXPENSES.			
Management expenses in cash	\$1,016.74	\$1,016.74	
Policy fee retained	789.37		
Total business expenses	\$1,797.11		
Cash returned on cancelled policies.	\$ 557.35		
58 losses paid	9,799.82		
Total disbursement		11,373.91	
Dec. 31, 1914—Balance		\$ 8,177.74	
Since the organization of the Company, Oct. 19, 1874—			
1,107 losses were settled	\$179,871.04		
1,105 losses paid	179,858.29		
2 losses remain unpaid, orders out	12.75		
All other orders out, not presented for payment.	232.34		
Dec. 31, 1914—Total liability of the Company		245.09	
All directors of 1914 re-elected.			

PETER KIENHOLZ, Sec'y.

SOCIETY

MUSIC STUDY CLUB

The La Crosse Music Study club met Friday afternoon, January 8th at the home of Mrs. Arthur Espersen. The following program was given:

Paper, Karganoff, Sternberg, Stcherbatcheff, Liadow—Mrs. Espersen.

Piano, Impromptu, "C Minor", Karganoff—Miss Hallik.

Piano, Berceuse, Karganoff—Miss Haugen.

Piano, Arabesques Nos. 1, 2, 3, Op. 6, Karganoff—Mrs. Espersen.

Piano, En Bohème, Sternberg—Mrs. Austin.

Piano, Prelude, "G Minor", Sternberg—Miss Gretchen Schweizer.

Paper, Meyer-Helmund—Mrs. Harrison.

Vocal, Quartette, The Daily Question, Meyer-Helmund—Mrs. Nurse, Mrs. Cilly, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Watkins.

Vocal, Under the Linden Tree, Meyer-Helmund—Mrs. Watkins.

Vocal, The Nightingale's Song, Meyer-Helmund—Mrs. Nurse.

Vocal, (a) Youth; (b), The Magic Song, Meyer-Helmund—Mrs. Harrison.

Vocal, Of Thee I am Thinking, Marguerite, Meyer-Helmund—Miss Chandler.

Piano, Valse, Caprice, Stcherbatcheff—Miss Bunting.

Piano, Marionettes, Stcherbatcheff—Miss Louise Knutson.

Analysis of Marionettes—Miss Ida Schumann.

Song, Der Asra, Stcherbatcheff—Mrs. Cilly.

Piano, Barcarolle, Liadow—Mrs. Eva Bennett.

Piano, Prelude, Liadow—Mrs. Austin.

Accompanists—Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Lees.

SURPRISE MRS. ZIMMERER.
Mrs. Jacob Zimmerer was pleasantly surprised at her home, 105 Mill street, Wednesday evening, the occasion being her forty-sixth birthday. Mrs. Zimmerer was presented with many beautiful gifts. The evening was spent in music and dancing, after which refreshments were served. The floral decorations were beautiful. Those present were the Misses A. Besl, T. Besl, V. Besl, Bliniki, Pokarth, Mrs. C. Olson, T. Zimmerer, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Huber, Mr. and Mrs. George Besl, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. F. Michel, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. A. Neuman, Mr. and Mrs. P. Schwabik, Mr. and Mrs. O. Pokarth, Messrs. M. Zeimantz, J. Zeimantz, F. Koebel, N. Nelson, J. Voss and E. Besl. A good time was reported by all.

SURPRISE PARTY.
Alfred Miller, Chicago, was surprised Thursday evening when a number of friends arranged a dance and party at Leide's hall. The evening was spent in dancing and lunch was served at midnight.

Those in attendance were Rose Mickschl, Katherine Mickschl, Frances Mosser, Erma Schoenfeld, Matilda Wiess, Hannah Weiss Ella Stroeh, Mabel Miller, Ray Holland, Della Miller, Ethel Miller, Mabel Gautsch, Lulu Abicht, Lydia Lelsang, Apollonia Muehr, Mabel Davidson, Emma Miller, Agnes Solter, Agnes Leide, John Moser, Rudie Koch, Rud. Jehlen, Louise Koch, Reuben Ouitz, Charles Miller, Oscar Wiess, Gust Koch, Geo. Abicht, George Miller, Russell Miller, Henry Stephan, Sherman Bell, John Leide, Ben Schmitt, Herman Troyanek, Art Miller, Otto Abicht, Alfred Miller, Herbert Gautsch, William Poviski, John Schiche, John Mickschl, Steward Jehlen, Frank Schiche and Art Johnson, Milwaukee.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.
Mrs. A. S. Farnam entertained last evening at a dinner in honor of her husband, J. B. Funke and F. M. Egbert, whose birthday anniversaries all occur this month.

BRIDGE.
Mrs. Van Stenwyk entertained at three tables of bridge yesterday. Miss Frances Sill took the prize.

FIVE HUNDRED.
Mrs. Herman E. Wolf entertained this afternoon six tables at five hundred.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
The Woman's Union of Christ Episcopal church has sent out invitations for their dance January 19, at Elks' hall.

The D. A. R. chapter will be entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. George W. Luck and Mrs. F. A. Morley, at the home of Mrs. Luck, 533 Rose street.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Wilden, 140 South Fourteenth street.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. D. A. Coate. A talk will be given by Mrs. S. L. McKee of West Salem on the Mountaineers of Tennessee.

LA CROSSE WOMAN'S CLUB.
Mrs. Earl Wheaton, 1427 Berlin street, will entertain the La Crosse Woman's club next Wednesday.

The Twentieth Century club has extended an invitation to the La Crosse Woman's club to meet with them Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Finch, to discuss the convention which will be held here.

SOCIAL BRIEFS.
The F. R. A. held the first of a series of card parties Thursday at Linker hall. The prizes were taken by Mrs. J. Orton, Miss Gussie Ryan, Mrs. Alice Hart and Mrs. J. E. Kinsley.

Miss Josie Glenn of Dresbach has been the guest of Miss Margaret Baker for a few days this week.

Mrs. E. H. Derr and daughter, Miss Edith Derr, left today for California to spend the rest of the winter.

Trusting to luck is an excellent way to establish how unreliable it is.

LA CROSSE THEATRE TONIGHT 8:15

Rowland & Clifford submit for the consideration of a thinking public Wm. Anthony McQuire's play on conditions of today

THE DIVORCE?

Don't get married until you see this play. Don't get divorced until you see this play.

107 TIMES IN CHICAGO.

Matinee prices, 10c and 25c. Night prices, 10c, 20c, 30c. Boxes 50c

LA CROSSE THEATRE ONE NIGHT, THURS. JAN. 21st THE FOURTH TRIUMPHANT TOUR

OLIVER MOROSCO PRESENTS

THE MOST TALKED OF PLAY OF THE CENTURY

THE BIRD OF PARADISE

By RICHARD WALTON TULLY
THE STORY OF A WOMAN'S SOUL
DRAMATIC NOVELTY OF THE DECADE

HEAR THE HAWAIIAN SINGERS & PLAYERS SEE THE WONDERFUL Volcano Scene

PRICES: 25c to \$1.50. SEAT SALE MONDAY, JAN. 18TH.
MAIL ORDERS NOW. NO SEAT LAID ASIDE

APPROVE NEW BANK

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.—Commissioner of Banking A. E. Kuolt has approved articles of incorporation of the Conrath State bank, Rusk county; capital, \$10,000; incorporators, E. G. Kuehl, Frank Conrath, B. F. Faast, N. H. Spooner and C. H. Pariss. Approval was also given to articles of the Park Savings bank, Milwaukee; capital, \$50,000; incorporators, David Rosenheimer, Fred W. Kemp, Henry Hunholz, Theodore Schmitt, Bonnie J. Brown and Alex Ritter.

In all probability, every man has a secret yearning to do something heroic.

No. 7347

**Report of the Condition of
THE BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK.**
At La Crosse, in the state of Wisconsin, at the close of business, December 31, 1914:

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts		\$1,968,025.64
Overdrafts unsecured	\$ 3,090.05	3,090.05
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		\$327,140.00
Other securities deposited to secure circulation (book value)		327,140.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	15,000.00	
U. S. bonds to secure postal savings (par value)		15,000.00
Other bonds to secure postal savings	20,000.00	20,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks) including premiums on same	507,405.00	
Bonds, securities, etc., pledged as collateral for state or other deposits, (U. S. postal savings excluded)		507,405.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	33,000.00	
Less amount unpaid	27,500.00	5,500.00
All other stocks including premium on same		5,500.00
Banking house	45,000.00	45,000.00
Due from Federal Reserve bank		35,030.95
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	204,232.78	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	268,603.84	
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)		91,915.18
Outside checks and other cash items, \$21,787.16; fractional currency, \$450.07		22,237.23
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		14,537.47
Notes of other national banks		7,959.00
Lawful money in bank:		
Specie	205,223.00	
Legal-tender notes	10,000.00	215,223.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)		16,357.00
Total		\$3,767,257.14
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in		\$ 400,000.00
Surplus fund		150,000.00
Undivided profits	35,918.69	
Reserved for taxes	4,438.43	
Reserved for	40,357.12	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid		40,357.12
Circulating notes	327,140.00	
Less amount on hand and in transit		327,140.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)		684,429.06
Dividends unpaid		2,895.00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check	469,977.91	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days:		
Certified checks	100.00	
U. S. deposits	15,000.00	
Postal savings deposits	6,597.12	
State and municipal deposits	80,319.58	
Deposits with notice of less than 30 days		571,994.62
Time deposits:		
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	848,981.85	
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice	741,459.49	1,590,441.34
Total		\$3,767,257.14

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, ss:

I, John A. Bayer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before this 5th day of January, 1915.

GEO. H. CLARK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
A. HIRSHHEIMER,
G. VAN STEENWYK,
B. C. SMITH,
Directors.

KERRIGAN

Playing in
Terence O'Rourke
ADVENTURE
PICTURES

This is the first adventure. This is not a serial picture, but each two reels is complete in itself. Showing

Last Time Tonight on the same program with Mary Pickford and a new Weekly. See it tonight.

Coming Sunday
"AMBITION"
A two reel Rex story, with Ben Wilson and Francis Nelson.
THE LYRIC

PAID FINE WITHOUT ADMITTING GUILT

Now Court Has Legal Tangle to Solve in Hell-fach-Schweizer Case

An interesting legal question has arisen in the suit instituted by Attorney C. H. Schweizer to recover \$500 damages from William Hellfach, for alleged assault. In an answer filed in circuit court by Hellfach's attorneys, it is claimed that Hellfach did not enter a plea of guilty in county court, when he was fined \$10.

Hellfach pleaded not guilty to the charge, but afterwards changed the plea to that of nolo contendere.

The fact that no testimony in the case was heard in county court, although the fine was paid by Hellfach, indicates that the court accepted it as a plea of guilty.

The civil action will be heard in circuit court next week.

HIGBEE RE-ELECTED GUN CLUB CHIEF

J. E. Higbee was last night re-elected president of the La Crosse Gun club at the annual meeting and social session of the club held at Germania hall. Joseph Bartl and C. F. Sutor were re-elected vice president and secretary-treasurer respectively. Frank Schwalbe, Jr., was elected field captain.

The club, in appreciation of the work of Mr. Higbee as president, presented him with a life-size blue rock pigeon target medallion in gold and silver.

The annual tournament of the club will be held at the range on the North side on either May 26 or June 4. The shooting program of the club will open tomorrow morning after being discontinued for several months.

WIFE OF SOLON DIES

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Catherine Eaton, wife of B. A. Eaton, former member of the state legislature, today was found dead at the foot of a ladder in a barn at the rear of their home.

A man always tells his wife he doesn't care what the neighbors say—but he does.

WOMAN WRITER IS OFF TO THE FRONT



Mary Roberts Rinehart.

Mary Roberts Rinehart, the story writer, has just left New York on her way to the war front, as a nurse in the American ambulance service. She also will write articles on the big conflict.

"DRINK'S GOT ME! SEND ME TO JAIL!" PLEADS DRUNKARD

"Send me to a place where I can't drink," pleaded Claude Romanowsky, aged 22, hotel porter, to Judge John Brindley in county court yesterday.

"I am a habitual drunkard, and cannot control myself," said the young man, "and I want to go to jail."

He walked into county court alone, charging himself with being a common drunkard, the penalty for which is one year in state's prison.

"I can send you to the state penitentiary," Judge Brindley told Romanowsky.

"I don't care. Any place will do to get away from the booze," said Romanowsky.

Judge Brindley sent him to county jail for fifteen days.

LOADED SLEIGH DROWNS HORSES

Trempealeau Man Nearly Loses Life when Load of Rock Breaks Through the Ice

TREMPEALEAU, Wis., Jan. 9.—(Special).—David Egan lost a valuable team by drowning Friday afternoon. Mr. Egan was hauling rock for the government dams across the river from Trempealeau when the ice, weakened by recent thaws, gave way under the load. The sleigh went under first, dragging the team with it. The driver barely escaped being taken under with the load. The current at the place of the accident is very swift and so far nothing has been recovered.

Club Banquets

The Trempealeau Commercial club held its annual meeting and banquet Thursday afternoon and evening. Mr. G. G. Gibbs was re-elected president and all the old officers were returned. The banquet was held in the dining room of the Woodman hall, followed by an interesting program in the hall. The welcoming address was given by Mr. L. M. Pittenger. Mr. N. H. Carhart, one of the Trempealeau's foremost farmers, gave an interesting talk. Judge R. S. Cowie, speaker of the evening, in his address, spoke of the past, present and possibilities of the future for Trempealeau.

The West Prairie orchestra and the Ladies' Quartet furnished music for the evening. Miss Marjorie Wakefield gave a very entertaining reading. At the conclusion of the program the rest of the evening spent at dancing.

VIROQUA LOSES TO RED AND BLACK

Viroqua proved to be "more meat" for the high school basketball team last night. La Crosse defeated the Viroqua five by a score of 28 to 21.

Neither team used any second string throughout the game. The line-up follows: La Crosse—Fay, g.; Bruha, g.; Blatter, c.; Zeisler (captain), f. and Worth, f.

Viroqua—Anderson (captain), g.; Tollefson, g.; Lyden, c.; Helgeson, f. and Bangsberg, f.

Anderson starred for the Viroqua team and Zeisler for La Crosse. "SI" made four out of the ten free throws on fouls.

FIND JAIL BREAKING PLOT

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 9.—Henry J. Kruse, a turnkey, today discovered what is believed to have been a plot for a jail delivery. A rope of towels and bedding was found under the mattress of the cot occupied by George Steinbauer of St. Louis, Mo., who is alleged to have shot and killed his divorced wife here New Year's eve. Knives were found in other cells.

ROB TIMEKEEPER

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 9.—Julius Henry, timekeeper for the J. W. Bass Construction company of Chicago, in charge of the erection of a building here, was this afternoon held up in a temporary construction shed and robbed as he prepared to pay the men.

BARS BARE LIMBS

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Mayor Curley's latest edict, promulgated today, is that "limbs" means "legs from the ankle up." Barefoot dancing may be permitted, but the mayor prohibits bare "limb" dancing.

Carbohydrates.

The carbohydrates were so named because they contain much of the substances carbon and hydrogen. Carbon, which forms the most of coal and wood which we burn to heat our houses and run our manufacturing, forms a great part of our bread and vegetables, and after being eaten it is burned up, or oxidized, in our bodies to make the heat which helps us to digest our food, and stimulates our nerves to action, to the giving out of the energy required in daily life. The carbohydrates, or starches and sugars, include all the different kinds of bread and cakes, biscuits and crackers, cereal, and all the different kinds of sugar-containing sweets, preserves and pastries. This class includes, too, most of the fruits, which are made up of starches and sugar mainly, though some of them contain vegetable proteins.

Egg Most Valuable Food.

Deprived of eggs, the world would lose its most valuable all-round food—a food unsurpassed, unequalled in variety of tempting satisfactory ways in which eggs can be prepared and served.

BRITAIN SEEKS TO APPEASE U.S.

First Part of Reply to American Protest Received at Washington

IS ONLY PRELIMINARY ANSWER

Believed to Be Chiefly Disclaimer of Any but Friendly Intent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The reply of the British government to the note of protest of the United States against was received at the state department yesterday afternoon.

Second Note to Follow
The note received today is not Great Britain's complete answer to the representations of the United States with regard to interference by British sea patrols with American trade. This note is understood to be quite general in character and will be followed by a second note, in which specific cases at issue between the two governments will be discussed in detail.

There is good reason to believe that the note received today is characterized by assurances of the utmost good will upon the part of the British government toward the United States. In fact, it is understood that one reason for the reply of Great Britain being sent in two notes is the fact that the British government has been most anxious to put itself on record at the earliest possible moment as the well wisher of American interests.

Further Restrictions off
The British government has agreed to permit exportations of crude rubber to the United States without interference as long as a guarantee is provided that none of it will be forwarded to Germany, Austria or Turkey.

England simply insists that this guarantee shall be given through American banks and arrangements have already been completed to simplify this.

DECLARES PEOPLE CAN GIVE VERDICT ON HIS POLICIES

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after his speech. He left for Washington at 6:45 o'clock.

The president's address is regarded in all quarters as by far the most important utterances of his political career and as the signal for all his supporters to rally to his side for his coming fight for renomination.

The President's Address
President Wilson said, speaking of congress:

"They, like myself, are only servants of the people of the United States. Our sinews consist in your sympathy and support, and our renewal comes from contact with you, and with the strong movements of public opinion in this country. That is the reason why I, for one, would prefer that our thoughts should not too often cross the ocean, but should center themselves upon the policies and duties of the United States."

Think of U. S. First

"If we think of the United States when the time comes we shall know how this country can serve the world. I will borrow a very interesting phrase from a distinguished gentleman of my acquaintance and say that you will keep your moral powder dry."

Believes in Fighting
"If I were not ready to fight for everything I believe in, I would think it my duty to take a back seat. I like, therefore, to breathe the air of Jackson day; I like to be reminded of the old militant hosts of democracy, which I believe have come to life again in our own times."

"The trouble with the republican party is that it has not had a new idea for thirty years. I am not speaking as a politician. I am speaking as an historian. They have had leaders from time to time who suggested new ideas, but they never did anything to carry them out. And therefore when it was necessary to say that we had talked about things long enough which it was necessary to do, and the time had come to do them, it was indispensable that a democrat should be elected president."

Respects the "Past"
"I would not speak with disrespect of the republican party. I always speak with great respect of the past. The republican party is still a cover and a refuge for those who are afraid, for those who want to consult their grandfathers about everything, and you will notice that most of the advice taken by the republican party is taken from gentlemen old enough to be grandfathers. They won't trust the youngsters. They are afraid the youngsters may have something up their sleeve."

"I got very tired staying in Washington and saying sweet things. I wanted to come out and get in contact with you once more and say what I really thought."

Independent Voter Rules
"But my friends, what I particularly want you to observe is this, that politics in this country does not depend any longer upon the regular members of either party. There are not enough regular republicans in this country to take and hold national power. And I must immediately add, there are not enough regular democrats in this country to do it, either. This country is guided and its policy is determined by the independent vote. And I come to ask you how we can best prove to the independent voter that the instrument he needs is the democratic party, and that it would be hopeless for him to attempt to use the republican party. I do not have to prove it. I admit it. One-third Progressive
"But what, it seems to me, is per-

"Whys" of European War Moves Explained By Military Expert

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—11 a. m.—The most closely guarded secret of the war is a secret no longer. The principle of German's forty-two centimetre gun has been discovered by the allies and Lord Haldane, Lord Chancellor of England, announces that English experts are now engaged in making mortars at least as good as the German ones. Presumably, too, France and Russia also are manufacturing the monsters.

The only present use to which any of the allies could put the 42 centimetre is before Przemyśl. Smaller guns are more advantageous for field operations, and the 42 centimetre are of supreme value only for fortress bombardment. No fort-

resses are under fire anywhere in the war zones, except Przemyśl, and the Przemysl's obstinate resistance is due to the fact that the Russians have not the revolutionizing mortars among their siege artillery. The western allies are undoubtedly counting for their part on using the guns to shatter the Rhine fortresses if the Germans ever are driven out of France and Belgium. With 52 centimetres in possession of the French and English, the highly scientific fortifications at Strassburg, Germersheim, Mayence, Coblenz, Cologne and Wesel, as well as the Metz ring will all be as useless as the forts of Antwerp, Liege and Maubeuge.

WHEAT SHOWS A SLIGHT RECESSION

Drops as Much as Two Cents a Bushel with Bearish European Reports

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—There was a general recession from yesterday's high prices for cereals in the local market today when wheat, corn and grain were lower by nearly two cents per bushel in some instances.

A number of causes were responsible. The first was the effect possible entrance into the war by Roumania might have on forcing of the Dardanelles by the allies, thereby affording an outlet for Russia's wheat crop. Then there were many small traders today who did not want to carry their purchases over Sunday and therefore unloaded.

Although today's opening and closing prices on wheat were lower than yesterday's close, there was material strength shown. Closing prices were \$1.28 1-8 for May and \$1.24 1-8 for July wheat. Prices at one time went as high as \$1.41 and \$1.26 3-4 today.

No Embargo.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Congressional leaders declared today that there is no immediate prospect of action by congress in regard to the sharp price advance of wheat. Chairman of the senate and house interstate committee insisted an embargo against exportation is impossible. They held it to be unconstitutional.

The major portion of the wheat crop of the United States in 1914 is no longer held by the farmers, according to officials of the bureau of markets, of the department of agriculture.

The enormous profits which are expected to accrue to holders of grain will go, in large measure, to speculators. The major portion of the crop was sold by farmers at prices under 98 cents.

HOESCHLER BIRDS WIN

Will H. Hoeschler today received word that Columbian Plymouth Rock poultry which he exhibited at the Cleveland Poultry show had taken prizes. Mr. Hoeschler was elated today over the success of his show stock.

DISCLAIM GOLD SHIPMENTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Express company officials here today disclaimed all knowledge of gold in \$50,000 shipments being sent to Pancho Villa, at Juarez, Mexico, by prominent bankers.

Ants Construct Tunnels.

The ants of South America have been known to construct a tunnel three miles in length.

fectly evident is this: that if you have a rough reckoning you would have to admit that only about one-third of the republican party is progressive, and you would also have to admit that about two-thirds of the democratic party is progressive."

HERE FROM ORIENT TO SEE BIX EXPO



Chen Chi, commissioner-general of China, pointing out exposition grounds to Mrs. Chen Chi.

Chen Chi, personal representative of Yuan Shi Kai, president of the Chinese republic, and also commissioner general from that country to the Panama-Pacific exposition, has just arrived in San Francisco with his wife. He will remain in this country until the close of the exposition.

DREAMLAND

SUNDAY
Dot Farley in "THE LUST OF THE RED MAN." In three parts. Exciting Indian Drama. 4 Big Reels in All. Matinee, 2:30 Evening 7:00 O'clock

THE DOME

SUNDAY
1. THE NEW STENOGRAPHER
2. LATIN BLOOD.
3. A GENTLEMAN OF LEISURE in two Parts. Matinee, 2:30

THE CASINO

"HELEN'S SACRIFICE"
Thrilling railroad drama. This is the first of a series of railroad dramas to be shown every Saturday and known as

"The Hazards of Helen"

"THE PRISON STAIN"

A two reel drama, well worth your time.

"ZUDORA"

TOMORROW

Episode No. 3.

"The Diamond Maker"

Week Financial

BANK STATEMENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The week's actual bank statement today showed the following changes:
Surplus, increased, \$6,994,890.
Loans, decreased, \$2,609,000.
Reserve, in own vaults, increased, \$7,405,000.
Reserve in federal reserve banks, increased, \$441,000.
Reserve in other depositories, increased, \$224,000.
Net demand deposits, increased, \$9,115,000.
Aggregate reserves, \$470,554,000.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Prices on the stock exchange today were little changed. Business decrease considerably in volume, and in spite of some fractional fluctuations, up and down, and one or two declines, the general market ended firm, around yesterday's final figures.

In other words the forward movement of the week has been maintained, but with a halt to allow for any fresh developments in the news—this is precisely what should have been desired. There was some interesting news today. For one thing, the early wheat market broke rather sharply; considering the violence of the week's advance, it was time it did. Gold to the amount of \$860,000 was received from Canada.

The bank observed a discreet reticence as to whether it came from the Bank of England's Ottawa reserve or not; but that is probably immaterial.

The summary of the week's cotton exports was a bit extraordinary; they were not only half as much again as in this week last year, but exceeded any other week of 1914 and the largest increase was in shipments to the continent of Europe.

COUNCIL ORDERS REFERENDUM ON BRIDGE QUESTION

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age of an ordinance to prohibit the tacking of signs or advertising matter on the new Rose street viaduct.

By resolution the board of public works was instructed to re-advertise for bids for decorating and overhauling the city hall building, the work to include new steel ceilings in the police station, new concrete tile floors there and a new lighting system for the city council chamber.

A proposal by the Wisconsin Railway, Light and Power company to change the system of street lighting from the present moonlight schedule to constant service at a rate of from \$55 to \$60 per lamp per year was referred.

Must Produce Horses
Alderman Kroner objected to a veterinarian's bill of \$7, who had made a trip into the country to inspect a horse which the fire department contemplated purchasing. Although the bill was paid, his objection led to the adoption of a resolution compelling owners of horses wishing to sell to the city to display them in La Crosse hereafter.

A liquor license was granted to Robert Braun, Jr.

Plans and specifications were ordered for sewers on Tenth street from Winnebago to Jackson streets; Seventh street from Adams to Denton streets and Rose from Wall to St. Paul streets.

How Smoke Injures Live Stock.
Recent investigations at Leeds university show that a smoky atmosphere retards the growth of cattle and horses and makes them require much more care and food than those which live where the air is pure. This effect is due partly to the effect of the vitiated air on the lungs and partly to the very poor quality of the grass in smoky places. Sheep raising has been abandoned in the vicinity of Leeds, the great English manufacturing center, because the smoke made the wool of such poor quality and filled it with so many impurities.

Wireless Works Best in Pacific.
Wireless telegraphy works better on the Pacific than on the Atlantic, and experts are trying to find an adequate explanation for the fact.

GENUINE GAS COKE

Whole Coke - - \$6.75 per ton
Crushed Coke - \$7.50 per ton

Carried 25c extra per ton.

AT YOUR SERVICE.

**Wisconsin-Minnesota Light
& Power Company.**

BOTH PHONES 112

SPOTLIGHTS

NORMAL SCHOOL CONCERT
Following is the program of Mr. Van Vliet, cellist and Miss Meta Schumann, soprano, who are to give



a recital in the Normal auditorium Monday evening:

- (a) Sarabande.....Leclair
- (b) Aria.....Martini
- (c) Menuett.....Mozart
- Mr. Van Vliet
- (a) Aria: "Deh vien non tardar" from "The Marriage of Figaro".....Mozart
- (b) Aria: "Oh, had I Jubal's lyre".....Handel
- Miss Schumann
- (a) Elegie.....Schreizeande
- (b) Polonaise Fantastique.....Jeral
- Mr. Van Vliet
- (a) "Horch, horch die Lerch".....Schubert
- (b) "Sternlein".....Meta Schumann
- (c) "Unter'n Machandeln Baum".....Hollaender
- (d) "The Sleep that fits o'er Baby's Eyes".....Carpenter
- (e) "The Nightingale has a lyre of Gold".....Whelpley
- Miss Schumann
- (a) A Deserted Farm.....MacDowell
- (b) To a Water Lily.....MacDowell
- (c) Tarantella.....Popper
- Mr. Van Vliet

"THE DIVORCE QUESTION"

The perils that beset the inexperienced and unprotected on an initial visit to a great city is strongly in evidence in William Anthony McGuire's play with a punch "The Divorce Question," direction of Wingfield and Kidding.

The numerous pitfalls and snares to which the unsuspecting are subjected is graphically shown and he or she who can resist those powerful influences for evil must indeed have supreme will power. Had the parents of the children in joint bestow on them the proper care, which was justly the children's inheritance—instead of consulting

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"BLUFFER" FAILS TO IMPRESS MAN WHO HANDS TERMS

Bernard Marquard stole two revolvers from the Adam Kroner Hardware company; served forty days for carrying concealed weapons, and was then charged in county court with grand larceny, to which he pleaded not guilty.

Marquard changed his plea to guilty. "But you can't send me to state's prison for the offense," he said to Judge Brindley, "for I stole the guns at different times."

"I will send you to county jail for thirty days," said the judge, "and then repeat the sentence, and when you come out of jail punish you as a common thief."

Marquard gladly took ten months in state's prison.

SAYS FATHER STOLE WIFE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Henry Jackson Wood added a touch of gaiety to his son's wedding two years ago by running away with the 20-year-old bride, his daughter-in-law, before all the guests had departed according to testimony given by his wife today. Dr. Franklin D. Wood, young hospital interne, the son, is suing his wife, Lelia, for divorce.

BLOW KILLS BOXER

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 9.—Al Anderson, heavyweight boxer, of Everett, Wash., died here today from the effects of a blow delivered by Ike Cohen of San Francisco during a bout last night. Cohen is under arrest.

PARK THEATRE

TONIGHT

1. ROBERT FRAZER AND EDNA PAYNE

—in—

THE RETURN

Two reel feature drama.

2. THE FATAL STEP

A great railroad story.

3. MAGGIE'S HONEST LOVER

This clever comedy was produced by Al. E. Christie on the grounds of the Panama California Exposition.

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THE SIXTH EPISODE OF

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CASE TO SUPREME COURT

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 3.—The appeal of the Milwaukee road from the Nye upper berth law will be argued before the United States supreme court late this month, according to an announcement by Attorney General Walter C. Owen.

This is the law which provides that upper berths in sleeping cars must be put up when not occupied. A former law passed by the state legislature was declared unconstitutional and the Nye bill of 1911 was passed in its place. The railroad refused to obey the law, and the state sued the St. Paul road. Judge E. Ray Stevens of the Dane county circuit court held the measure unconstitutional, but the state supreme court in a decision written by Justice Siebecker and handed down in February, 1913, upheld the measure. The road immediately appealed to the Federal Supreme court.

VAGRANT TO JAIL

Patrick Fitzgerald, aged 68, homeless, was sentenced to thirty days in jail this morning for vagrancy.

Fritzi Scheff, Ill. Loses Her Clothes

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 9.—If it had been necessary for Miss Fritzi Scheff to appear in public here late yesterday, Miss Scheff probably would have had to appear in borrowed garments or her "nightie," Miss Scheff's personal effects were attached on behalf of a New York costumer, and a watchman was stationed at the door of her apartments after he had served notice on her as she lay in her bed. The actress is too ill to leave her apartments. The watchman bowed today to a prior claim by the hotel company, which has the first right of attachment.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

ELGIN, Ill., Jan. 9.—Butter, all sales at 32 cents, a decrease of one cent from last week.

COLLECTOR IS HERE HAVE YOU PAID?

According to Deputy Revenue Collector Nicholas Lehrbach, La Crosse city may contain more delinquent war tax payers than the country districts.

Lehrbach has recently returned from Madison, where were found numbers of delinquent payers.

"There are always found more in larger cities who do not pay their taxes than in smaller places," said Lehrbach.

Lehrbach will start on a canvass of his district Tuesday. La Crosse will be canvassed in the meantime. The entire canvass will consume three months.

Forest fires in British Columbia covered more than 300,000 acres during the past year.

LADIES TO SERVE SUPPER THURSDAY

A supper will be served at the Congregational church on Thursday evening, January 14th. The following ladies constitute the committee in charge: Mesdames F. G. Cowles, W. M. Collieran, F. N. Funke, W. W. Holcomb, Frank Winters, H. A. Green, J. M. Holley, George W. Burton, Florence Bunting, and W. D. Iden. Members and friends of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

ADVANCED SENIORS WIN

The advanced senior class basketball team lost to the senior quintet, 11 to 8 yesterday. Superior shooting was the cause of the "grads" defeat.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO MEN

AN ADDRESS ON

"OUR RELATIONS, BUSINESS AND OTHERWISE, WITH SOUTH AMERICA"

By Mr. B. A. SHUMAN of Buenos Aires, at the
Y. M. C. A. HALL

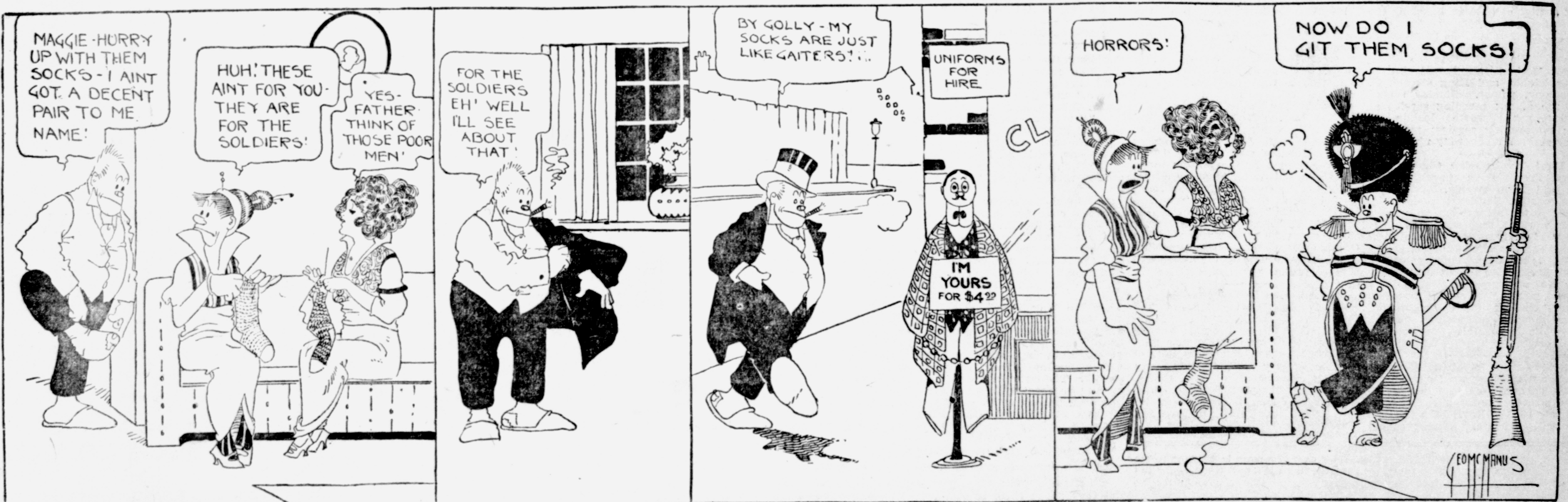
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In Churches

First German Methodist
First German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry streets. John H. Klaus, pastor. Bible school, 9:15 a. m., Mr. W. G. Haeblich superintendent; public worship with sermon by the pastor, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Miss Emma Olson, missionary from Singapore, a graduate from the La Crosse normal, will speak at the Epworth league service at 6:45 p. m. Ladies' Aid meets in church parlors Thursday, 2:30 p. m. Midweek service Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.; German school Saturday, 9:15 a. m. A cordial invitation extended to worship with us.

St. Paul's Universalist
Universalist church, Cass and Eighth streets, George R. Longbrake, minister. A growing and a live Sunday school for instruction in religion and for training of character, meets promptly at 10 o'clock. Public worship with sermon, "Your Work and God's," at 11 o'clock. Young People's union, 6:45 o'clock. The annual meeting of the church and parish will be held next Wednesday evening with a banquet at 6 o'clock in the church parlors. Immediately following the business meeting will be held when reports of the various departments will be given. The treat in store for the evening will be the presence of the general superintendent of our denomination, the Rev. Dr. Wm. Henry McGlauffin, who will give an address. This is the first Golden Jubilee year event of the La Crosse church and the church people, old and young, are cordially urged to be present.

First Baptist
First Baptist church, Sixth street, near Main, W. P. Peacock, pastor. Morning worship at 11:00. Mr. B. A. Shuman, South American secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will speak on the work of the association at Buenos Ayres, Argentina. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Special emphasis is placed upon the Brotherhood class, an attractive place for men who would rather study the problems of influence than sleep mornings. The Young people's hour is 6:45. At the evening service, 7:30, under the auspices of the Brotherhood, the pastor will begin a series of seven addresses on "The Business of Sainthood in the Twentieth Century." The first topic is "The Health Interest of the Physical Basis of the Christian Life." The other topics, occupying succeeding Sundays, are: "Money; Problems of Environment, Work, Self-respect," "Sociability; The Groups to Which One Belongs," "Beauty, and the Play Interest," "Morality, Observing Decent Folkways," "Religion; Keeping in step With Our Father." In connection with the evening service, the Brotherhood has arranged for the play-singers, the company whose concert Thursday night was so pleasing.

First Methodist
First Methodist Episcopal church, corner Eighth and King streets, T. S. Odams, pastor. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; morning service at 11:00 a. m.; Epworth league at 6:30; no evening service; midweek prayer service Wednesday night.

First Presbyterian Church
First Presbyterian church, corner King and Sixth streets, Rev. D. C. Jones, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. sharp for all grades and ages; public worship and sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m. Reception of new members and sacrament of the Lord's supper, 3:30. Every member of the church is expected to attend this service. No evening service. Men's league meeting Tuesday evening. Mothers' circle Wednesday afternoon. Annual meeting Wednesday evening. The public is cordially invited to these services.

St. Paul's Norwegian Lutheran
St. Paul's Norwegian Lutheran church, corner West avenue and Division street. Sunday morning services at 10:30. Rev. John Helles-tvedt will officiate. Sunday school

with Bible study at 12 o'clock.

Christ Church (Episcopal)
Christ Church (Episcopal), Ninth and Main streets, Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Services for the first Sunday after Epiphany: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; matins and sermon by the venerable William F. Hood, archdeacon of the convocation of La Crosse at 10:45 a. m. Evensong in the chapel at 4:30 p. m. West's Story of Bethlehem with full choir and orchestra, 7:30 p. m. Music for the 10:45 a. m. service: Venite and Benedictus in chant form; Te Deum, Calkin in G; anthem, From the Rising of the Sun, Ouseley.

First Congregational
The First Congregational church, corner Main and Seventh streets, Rev. Carlos C. Rowilson, pastor. Inspiring service at 11 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock, to which every one is most cordially invited. Bible school at 10 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m. At the morning service, Sermon, "The Grace of God;" anthems, "Oh, for a Closer Walk With God," Foster, and "The Woods and Every Sweet Smelling tree," West. At the evening service, Sermon, "A Pastor Becomes a Christian—the Conversion of St. Augustine;" anthems, "Softly Now the Light of Day," Huhn, and "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land," Stainer. Seats are free. A welcome for all.

First Evangelical
First Evangelical church, corner West Avenue and Vine street. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching service, 10:30 a. m.; Y. P. A., 6:45 p. m.; preaching service, 7:30 p. m.

St. John's Reformed
St. John's Reformed church, Fourth and Market streets, E. Vornholt, pastor. Divine services (German), 10:30 a. m.; divine services (English), 7:30 p. m.; Y. P.'s devotional meeting, 7 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Annual business meeting of the church at 2 p. m. Sunday. Election of officers, etc. All members eligible to vote are requested to avail themselves of the privilege to help to regulate the affairs of the church.

Christian Science
First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Sacrament." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Free reading room open every afternoon except Sundays and legal holidays, from 2 to 5 in the Owen building, 567 Main street, second floor.

English Ev. Lutheran
English Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, corner of West Ave. and Ferry street. Rev. J. J. Rumbarger, pastor. Residence, 1122 Ferry street. Sunday school, 9:30. Church services at 10:45. Everybody is invited to these services.

West Avenue Methodist Episcopal
West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, West avenue south, near Jackson street, Joseph E. Watson, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock, sermon by the pastor; topic, "Civilized Barbarity." Sunday school at 11:45. Epworth league devotional meeting at 6:45; topic, "The Epworth Herald." Evening worship at 7:30. Miss Emma Olson, who was three years in missionary work in China, will speak. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:20. You will find a cordial welcome.

La Crosse Rescue Mission
La Crosse Rescue Mission, 215 Pearl street, D. C. Pewey, superintendent. Speakers each night. Sunday services: Poor farm at 2 p. m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m.; Bible class at 4 p. m.; prayer meeting at 5 p. m.; evening service at 8 p. m. C. R. Beasmore will speak Tuesday, Rev. M. E. Fraser speaks Thursday night. "No creed but Christ, no law but love."

It is getting so a \$100,000,000 railroad merger has a hard time getting on the first page, there is so much other excitement.

The average man is willing to let his wife have the last word—and the sooner she gets to it the better he seems to like it.

SCENE OF BEAUTY AT SAN DIEGO EXPO



Here is just a glimpse at a beautiful little nook on the grounds of the Panama-California exposition at San Diego. The climate of southern California is tropical, as this picture, taken a few days ago, would seem to indicate.

North Side Church News

Norwegian M. E.
Norwegian Methodist church, corner of Berlin and Hill streets, A. Hermansen, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to our meetings.

Caledonia Street M. E.
Caledonia St. Methodist Episcopal church, between Wall and Windsor, M. E. Fraser pastor. 10 a. m. Class meeting; 10:30, morning worship; 12 m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Epworth league; 7:30, evening services.

German Methodist Episcopal
German Methodist Episcopal church, corner Clinton and Berlin streets, B. C. Brandenberg, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. C. F. Figgie superintendent. Preaching service, 10:30.

Scandinavian Baptist
Scandinavian Baptist church, corner Charles and Logan streets, Rev. T. Knudson, pastor. Sunday services: Morning, 10:30; evening, 7:30; Sunday school and Bible class immediately after morning services; Young People's meeting, 6:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

North Presbyterian
North Presbyterian church, corner Avon and Logan streets, Rev. Finch A. Clarke, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon theme, "God's Process for Man's Salvation." Evening service at 7:45, sermon theme, "The Lost Art." Our excellent choir will render anthems at both services. Sunday school and Bible class at 12 m.; Junior Christian Endeavor society at 3 p. m. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. in the lecture room. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Archie Batchelor, 1522 Kane street. The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. The public will be

Wit of Sages, Folly of Clown, Stolen Gems from Humor's Crown.

Clinching the Argument
Two colored men, returning home from a revival meeting, were discussing as to the color of certain biblical personages. One of them asserted that as Palestine was about in the line with Africa the people must all have been colored.
"Bress your heart," said the other one, "St. Peter an' St. Paul and the rest of the apostles was as white as that gen'tman over dere."
"No sah!" said the man in opposition. "Paul may habeen, but St. Peter—no, sah! St. Peter was a cullud gen'tman."
"You're wrong, for if St. Peter'd been cullud dat cock wouldn't ha' crowed more'n once!"

Violation of Neutrality
The class had taken up the subjects of the rulers of the world. The President of the United States, the King of England and their powers and functions had been discussed. Suddenly the teacher said: "Now, Willie, what's a Kaiser?"
"A Kaiser," replied the absent-minded Willie, whose strong point was geography instead of political history, "is a stream of hot water springin' up and disturbin' the earth!"

Then He Was Mad
John Phillips, the magazine editor, has a suspicion that form letters are sometimes dangerous. Not long ago he wrote a letter of complaint to a Western railroad explaining in detail why he had preferred to sit up all night in a smoking compartment rather than share his berth with a fine line of bugs that are not called by their first name in polite society. The letter of apology that he received was so much of an apology and so reasonable an explanation, that Mr. Phillips felt perhaps he had been unreasonable in filing his complaint, when he happened to notice that his original letter, through error, had been returned with the letter of apology. Looking at it, he saw scrawled across the top this blue-pencil indorsement:
"Send this guy the bedbug letter."

When some men grasp opportunities they choke them to death. Critics and cranks are not always synonymous—but they usually are.

CHURCH NEWS

New York Churches To End Merger

Fifth Avenue and Calvary Baptist churches, New York, two of the largest and best known congregations among American Baptists, have just decided to end a temporary merger. The first named is the New York church attended by the Rockefellers, and the last named is the one made famous by the long pastorate of the Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur. One is located in the Fifth avenue district, as its name implies, although it is not directly upon the well known thoroughfare, and the other is in the Carnegie hall residence section, immediately south of Central park. The union services were voted nine months ago, and the Rev. Dr. Cornelius Woolfkin, the Fifth Avenue pastor served both congregations, Calvary having been without a minister for two years or more. The union attracted national attention at the time.

It is understood that reasons leading to the ending of the experiment, and the going back to old conditions were three. One was pressure from Baptists of the country, who plainly told New York Baptists they have no right to jeopardize national influence and Baptist home missions by sacrifices in the chief city, merely because it might cost them less money and be less local trouble. Another reason given is that not the chance for affiliated chapels appeared to be possible, to the extent expected, and the Fifth Avenue people, whose plan the local extension one was, decided they could accomplish more alone. And the third reason given is that not a few members of Calvary quit when the Fifth Avenue people came to worship in Calvary pews. The united congregations proved to be no larger than individual ones had been. It is now stated that at the end of the year the Fifth Avenue church will be reopened, and it is rumored the Rockefellers may make possible considerable extension of its plant and work.

BANGOR PLEASSED WITH COACH ON FAST MAIL TRAIN

BANGOR, Wis., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The people of Bangor and vicinity have voiced their approval of the placing of a passenger coach on the Milwaukee railroad's fast mail train No. 58, which allows them to return home from La Crosse at an early hour.

Personals

L. J. Roberts returned home Monday from the St. Francis hospital at La Crosse.
Mrs. Evan Jenkins is visiting at Sparta.
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Roberts was here from West Salem spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hussa.
Mrs. F. A. Harrison spent Monday and Tuesday at La Crosse.
William Bradley of West Salem, spent Monday here.
Mrs. Roy Bowen is visiting Mrs. William Wheldon at Trempealeau and Rev. Benjamin Thomas and family at Galesville.
Mrs. Jones of West Salem called on Bangor friends Tuesday.
David Wood and Mrs. Elizabeth Vanness returned from their visit at St. Cloud, Friday.
Mrs. W. H. Preston is visiting at Sparta.

The village schools resumed Monday after the holiday vacation.
Mrs. H. G. McKinley of Arlington, Wash., arrived the first of the week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waite.

Friday, Jan. 15, the ladies of the Baptist congregation will serve a supper in the village hall.

Miss Clara Piske, teacher of District No. 1 school in Burns, will give a shadow social in the school house on Wednesday, Jan. 13. The public is invited.

Mrs. Harry Johnson of Madison, spent Thursday here with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Witte.

Mrs. Floyd Ruland and Miss Meier were La Crosse callers Wednesday.

Miss Garnet Backus and Lewis Siedenbergh attended the play, "Under Cover" at the La Crosse theater Tuesday night.

Mrs. Martin Mengelt was called to La Crosse Tuesday by the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Page.

Miss Celia Mossey returned to her school at Hutchinson, Minn., Monday after spending the holidays here with her parents.

Mrs. Z. Baebler and Miss Rae Stevens spent Wednesday at La Crosse.

Miss Delight Kirchner returned on Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Lewis Valley.

Miss Delcie Mossey left Wednesday for Dodgeville, where she will assist her brother, Fred, in the work of chiropractic.

E. J. Kneen returned Wednesday from a trip to Milwaukee.

Mrs. G. H. Jones of Burns was called to Sparta Monday by the illness of her sister.

Miss Lula Elsen spent Wednesday with her sister at West Salem.

Ruedy Hoesler and family of La Crosse spent Wednesday in the village with relatives.

Salt in the United States.
The two chief methods depended on for obtaining salt are to mine rock salt and to evaporate salt-bearing solutions. Rock salt is obtained chiefly from deep shaft mines in the eastern, central and southern parts of the United States, active mines being located in New York, Michigan, Kansas and Louisiana. A comparatively small quantity is also obtained from surface deposits in the dry climates of Utah and California.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

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Other bonds	845,800.00
Municipal bonds to secure U. S. postal savings deposits	12,000.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,500.00

CASH RESOURCES

U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	\$ 10,000.00
With banks	763,962.74
With treasurer U. S.	12,500.00
In vaults	195,191.83
Total	\$981,654.57

Total \$4,661,949.24

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided profits	26,611.42
Bonds borrowed	12,000.00
Circulation	250,000.00
Deposits	3,723,337.82
Total	\$4,661,949.24

THEY WILL HAVE A WEDDING IN JUNE



Miss Eleanor Reyburn and Lieut. Francis Harrington.

Probably the first announced of the June brides of 1915 is Miss Eleanor Reyburn, of Philadelphia and Washington, who is to marry Lieut. Francis Harrington U. S. A. during that month. Mrs. John E. Reyburn, widow of the former mayor of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania representative in congress, has just announced the engagement.

WEST TO WATCH BIG GOLF MEETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The west was a decisive winner over the east in the competition for the sites of national golf championships at the annual meeting of the United States Golf association at the Waldorf-Astoria last night. Country club of Detroit was unanimously chosen as the location of the amateurs and the Onwentsia club near Chicago was selected for the women's play. The east got the open, going to the Baltusrol club. The dates for the matches are: Amateur, Saturday, August 8, continuing throughout the next week; Woman's, Monday, September 6, continuing throughout the week; open, June 15, 16, 17, 18.

Frank L. Woodward of Denver was elected president.

Inasmuch as, according to the reports, every army wins important victories every day, they should all be pretty well satisfied.

Savings Deposits made on or before Jan. 10th, draw Interest from Jan. 1st. at the Batavian National Bank. : :

WHO'S IN FAVOR OF HOOSIER DEMS?

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 9.—The plain people—those who aren't on the inside politically—were trying today to figure out who's who—Senator Kern or Tom Taggart, long time state democratic boss. They recalled that yesterday President Wilson rode in the ultra-fine ultramarine blue Taggart automobile, emblazoned with the T. T. of the "boss." But they also noticed that Taggart himself had been crowded out of the presidential presence by Kern and Gov. Ralston.

How Electric Shock Kills.
Doctors have decided that an electric shock kills a man by destroying the rhythm of the heart beats and acting on the lungs like an overdose of an anesthetic.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

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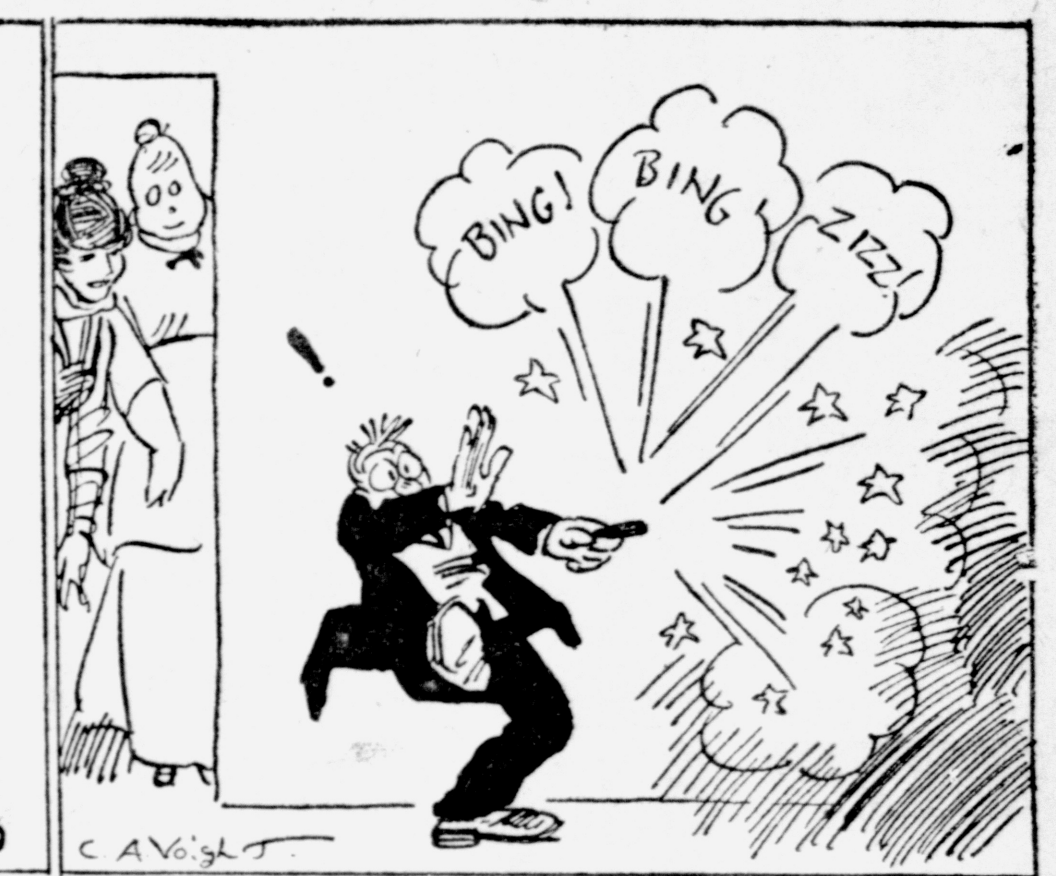
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WANTED—Maid. La Crosse hospital. 1 8 7

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FOR SALE—Organ in good condition, reasonable. 1612 Jackson street. 1 7 9

FOR SALE—Household goods. 513 Mill street. 7 30 17

FOR SALE—120 acres, 2 1/2 miles north of Trempealeau; 6 miles west of Galesville. Sandy loam, clay sub-soil. Fenced and cross-fenced. Large 10 room house. Barn 32 by 70 feet. 2 pumps and windmill. 150 barrel reservoir. Water in barn. 2 silos inclosed in barn. Well stocked. Will sell with or without stock. A bargain if taken before March first. Easy terms. Write or inquire L. M. Pittenger, Trempealeau, Wis. wed sat 17

FOR SALE—270 acre improved farm, four miles from Sprague, Wis.; 320 acres of wild, level land, 3 1/2 miles from Friendship county seat. Will sell separate if desired. Must sell one soon. Very reasonable. Phone or write Albert Nimetz, 2416 Main, La Crosse, Wis. 1 9 15

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy, cheap. W. C. Foster, North end Prospect street, Salem road. 1 9 17

FOR SALE—One pair light bobsleds, one cutter. New phone 1263-M. 1 5 9

FOR SALE—Two delivery horses, drive single or double, and double harness. La Crosse Sausage Factory. 12 15 17

FOR SALE—Winchester repeater gun. Can be seen at Bluff Arcade saloon, 28th and Main. 11 11 17

FOR SALE—Good range, soft coal heater and good plush coat. Inquire 105 South Sixth. 12 14 17

BOILER 10 h. p., \$125. N. N. Lahn. 6 13 17

FOR SALE—Pair of birch sliding doors, with runners. New phone 1137-C. 6 23 17

RHODE ISLAND RED cockerels and pullets from prize winners and good layers. Geo. Hayek, 919 Johnson street. 1 7 9

FOR SALE—Office roof top desk, almost new. 716 Winnebago street. 1 7 13

FOR SALE—Two lots, one 4 h. p. steam engine and boiler. A bargain. Call new phone 466-M. 1 4 9

FOR SALE—Five 8-foot plate glass show cases, marble base, at 322 Main street. 12 29 17

FOR SALE—Cheap, second hand 35 h. p. boiler and engine. New phone 688-A. 8 27 17

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—City heated room, suitable for two. 424 South Fourth. 1087-R new phone. 1 9 12

FOR RENT—Six room modern house. Inquire 415 South Ninth. 1 9 12

FOR RENT—Seven rooms, modern. 1021 Jackson. 1 9 17

FOR RENT—Store or small shop, located on lower Main street, cheap. Inquire H. L. Taylor, Room 1, Batavian bank building. New 523-A. 1 7 9

FOR RENT—Small garage. \$2.50 per month. New Phone 1691-A. 1 8 14

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. City heat. 514 1/2 State. 1 8 17

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without board. 627 Vine St. 12 28 17

FOR RENT—Two large modern furnished rooms. 631 State. 12 31 17

FOR RENT—Lightly furnished front room suitable for man and wife, or two girls. Have use of dining room and kitchen. Inquire 433 North Sixth. 11 30 17

FOR RENT—Half of double house, six rooms, modern except heat. 461 Jackson. 12 19 17

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, city heat. 423 Cass. New phone 862-M. 11 20 17

FOR RENT—Nice large office room over 307 Main street. City heat. Call 194-C new phone. 1 4 14

FOR RENT—Six room house, modern except furnace. 519 Division street. 1 4 17

FOR RENT—Store buildings, 119 South Third. Inquire La Crosse Sausage Factory. 1 4 17

MISCELLANEOUS

DIPHTHERIA, whooping cough, croup, sore throat, quinsy is raging all over the country. Get a bottle of Cushman's Cure and Preventive for the above as a sure cure. Sold on seven days' trial. Guarantee no cure no pay. Price postpaid \$1.00. Agents, canvassers, demonstrators wanted. Address Cushman, Preston, Minn. 1 9 9

WANTED—Black walnut logs and standing trees that will make good logs 12 inches and up at the top end of log. Wm. O'Riley, Cameron, Ill. 1 9 13

WANTED—A sewing machine operator at 1201 1/2 Caledonia. 1526-A new phone. 1 9 12

LOST

LOST—\$10 gold piece and \$5 gold piece between Fourth and Mississippi and Mormon Coulee road. Return to 1217 South Second street for reward. 1 9 11

LOST—Pocketbook containing receipts. Return to 216 North 2nd. Reward. 1 9 12

LOST—Silver mesh bag containing money. Return to 425 North 8th. Reward. 1 9 12

LOST—Gold thimble near postoffice. Return to Tribune office. Reward. 1 9 12

LOST—Small black purse. Printed advertisement on it. Return to 1123 Charles. Reward. 1 7 9

LOST—Five pad-lock keys and one door key on key ring. Return 1018 Rose street. 1 6 7

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MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers. 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

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CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION paid and installment stock for sale. 9 12 17

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 17

Typewriter Ribbons

NEW TYPEWRITER RIBBONS, 35c. Half dozen \$1.75, while lot bought at bargain lasts. Regular 75c quality. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. Phone 56. 12 7 17

REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT Several new six room houses at \$12.50 a month each.

5 room flat, upper, 329 South Third street. \$14.00

4 room flat, lower, 309 King street. \$13.00

8 room house, modern except heating, 711 Pine street. \$20.00

7 room house, 219 Island St. \$8.00

FOR SALE 3 story brick building, suitable for factory, wholesale or rooming, at a bargain.

9 room house, barn and shed, lot 54x170, 1734 Pine street, one block from normal school, at a bargain.

2 lots, 19th and Madison, cheap. Several lots in Hentges' addition, between 12th and 13th streets, at a bargain.

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TO SING SONG BY LOCAL POET

When Miss Meta Schumann, one of the most noble voices, and Mr. Van Vliet, solo cellist of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, appeared in joint recital at the normal school, Mr. Felix Muetz, who some time ago exhibited his paintings and who could not take advantage of a free scholarship in Munich owing to the present conflict, will display his poetic talent through the kindness of Miss Schumann. The song "Sternelein," whose words were written by the La Crosse poet and set to music by Miss Schumann, is one of the many now in press. Miss Schumann will sing Sternlein on her appearance here.

Why Snoring Coats Your Tongue.

A coated tongue may be due to snoring. You see you cannot snore unless you breathe through both the nose and the mouth at the same time. It is impossible to snore with the mouth closed or with the nose closed. Breathing in through the mouth and nose at the same time, however, occasions a vibration of the soft palate at the back of the throat. So when you snore you draw a current of air over your tongue. Being moist the tongue collects the germs from the air and not infrequently produces a very heavy coating of them during a night's sleep.

DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale Fruit

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)
Oysters, best standards, gal. \$1.10
Oysters, best select, gal. \$1.40
Celery, Michigan. 15, 20, 30c
Cider, steam refined, bbl. \$6.50
Cider, pure juice, bbl. \$6.50
Cider, steam refined, half bbl. \$3.50
Cider, pure juice, half bbl. \$3.25
Cranberries, early blacks, bbl. \$5.50
Cranberries, Wis., bbl. \$5.50
Cranberries, Jersey Sunrise, bbl. \$5.50
Cranberries, Jersey Dixie Keepers, bbl. \$5.50
Cranberries, Jersey Red Clover Fancy Reds, per bbl. \$5.75
Cranberries, Jerseys Golden Reds, Dark Red, bbl. \$6.60
Lemons, silver "Sunkist" box \$4.50
Lemons, Prairie Chicken Red ball, per box \$4.00
Oranges, Florida, per box \$2.75
Grapes, green, keg \$4.50 to \$5.00
Cocoanuts, per hd. \$3.50
Apples, 5 boxes, asst'd. box \$1.25
Apples, barrels, N. Y. Baldwins, barrel \$2.65
Apples, barrels, Ben Davis, bbl. \$2.65
Onions, red or yellow, hd. \$1.50
Potatoes, per bu. \$1.50
Cheese, Twins, per lb. \$1.50

Live Stock

(By Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)
Hogs \$6.40 to \$6.60
Cows \$3.00 to \$5.00
Steers \$4.00 to \$6.50
Heifers \$3.50 to \$5.50
Sheep \$3.00 to \$3.50
Spring Lambs \$5.50 to \$6.25

Poultry

Chickens 10 to 10 1/2c
Turkeys 14 to 15c
Ducks 11c
Geese 10c

Provisions

Lard, per pound 11 to 11 1/2c
Shoulders, per pound 12 1/2c
Picon, per pound 12 1/2c
Bacon, per pound 16 to 22c
Hams, per pound 14 1/2 to 15 1/2c
Dried Beef, per pound 22 to 26c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)
Patent, per barrel \$7.10
Straight, per barrel \$6.90
Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$26.00
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$27.00
White Middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks \$29.00
Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks \$33.00

Corn

(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)
Corn \$1.35 to \$1.39
Oats \$1.38 to \$1.42
Wheat \$1.00 to \$1.05
Rye \$1.00 to \$1.05
Barley \$1.00 to \$1.05

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Co. Co.)
Creamery butter, pound 31 to 32c
Dairy butter, pound 28 to 30c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen 26c
Eggs, seconds, per dozen 22c

Cheese

(Quoted by Hy. Andereg)g
Fancy full cream twins 15 to 16c
Fancy full cream daisies 15 to 16c
Fancy full cream burglar 14 to 17c
Fancy full cream Swiss block 17c
Fancy full cream brick 13 to 15c
German Hand Cheese, per box 90c
Norwegian Primost 7 to 8c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin.—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of John Old. Amrsd, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters testamentary in said matter, having been granted to N. Nustad, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 19th day of December, A. D. 1914, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 19th day of Dec., 1914. By the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON, Attorney for Estate.

Remembered Prohibition.

Three-year-old Dorothy, who was allowed to play on the parkway, was told by her mother she must not get acquainted with strange people. One day an organ grinder with a monkey stopped to play and Dorothy made friends at once. As the organ grinder moved away Dorothy followed, her mother called to her, and she paused long enough to say: "The yest gettin' quainted wif monkey, not man's."

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The stock market opened quiet, but with a firm underlying tone.

11 a. m.—Trading continued dull and featureless. The failure of Stringer & Company was unimportant and did not affect the market. The stock market closed weak.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Bar silver: London 22 1-16d; demand sterling, 4.83 1-2.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—Cattle — Receipts 800; market steady; steers \$5.50 to \$9.75; cows and heifers \$4.50 to \$8.75; stockers and feeders \$6.20 to \$7.85; calves \$6.50 to \$10.25.

Hogs—Receipts 2,000; market 5 to 10c lower; bulk \$6.85 to \$7.00; heavy \$6.90 to \$7.00; medium \$6.85 to \$7.00; light \$6.80 to \$6.95.

Sheep — Receipts 2,000; market strong; lambs \$8.25 to \$8.85; ewes \$5.25 to \$6.10; stockers and feeders \$4.50 to \$7.75.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Hogs — Receipts 23,000; market slow; mixed and butchers \$6.65 to \$7.05; good heavy \$6.75 to \$7.05; rough heavy \$6.65 to \$6.75; light \$6.60 to \$7.00; pigs \$5.25 to \$6.90.

Cattle — Receipts 200; market steady; beefs \$5.65 to \$9.70; cows and heifers \$2.90 to \$8.00; Texans \$5.00 to \$6.40; calves \$7.75 to \$10.50.

Sheep — Receipts 25,000; market slow and weak; native \$5.80 to \$6.80; western \$5.90 to \$6.80; lambs \$5.90 to \$6.90; western \$7.25 to \$9.00.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Butter—Extras 32c; firsts 27 1-2 to 29c; dairy extras 28c; firsts 28 to 28 1-2c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 34 to 35c; ordinary 31 to 33c.

Cheese—Twins 14 1-4 to 14 1-2c; Young Americas 14 1-2 to 14 3-4c.

Potatoes—Receipts 55 cars; Wis. white 45 to 50c; red 40 to 50c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 13 to 13 1-2c; ducks 13 to 14c; geese 12 to 13c; spring chicks 13c; turkeys 14c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.35 to \$1.39; No. 3 red \$1.35 to \$1.39 1-4; No. 2 hard \$1.35 to \$1.39; No. 3 hard \$1.35 to \$1.39 1-4.

Oats—No. 3 white 52 3-4 to 53c; No. 4 white 51 1-2 to 52 1-4c; Standard 53 1-2 to 53 3-4c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 71 to 71 1-2c; No. 3 yellow 69 3-4 to 70 1-4c; No. 4 yellow 68 1-2 to 69 1-2c; No. 5 yellow 67 to 68c; No. 3 white 69 3-4 to 70 1-2c; No. 4 white 68 1-2 to 69 1-2c; No. 2 mixed 70 1-2 to 70 3-4c; No. 3 mixed 69 1-4 to 70 1-4c; No. 4 mixed 68 1-2 to 69 1-2c; No. 5 mixed 66 to 68c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Curb reports that Roumala's threatened entrance into the European war would be followed by the allies forcing the Dardanelles, thereby giving an outlet for Russian wheat, and discussion of a possible federal embargo on wheat caused a not wholly unexpected recession in wheat prices in the local pit today.

The opening on wheat was down 1 7-8 to 1 1-8c. Later there was a gain of one point to 1 1-2c, but it was temporary and the market closed down from 1 7-8 to 1 1-8 over the opening.

Corn fluctuated with wheat, the tendency being downward slightly.

Oats also was strongly influenced by wheat and followed fluctuations of that cereal.

Provisions were generally lower.

WHEAT—May .140 141 138 138 1/4
July .125 126 124 124 1/4

CORN—May .75 76 75 75
July .76 77 76 76

OATS—May .56 56 55 55
July .53 54 53 53

PORK—May .19.30 19.35 19.25 19.30
LARD—May .10.95 10.97 10.90 10.92

RIBS—May .10.37 10.37 10.35 10.35

Daily Thought.

Under all speech that is good for anything there lies a silence that is better.—Scott.

Do You Own Your Home? If Not, Why Not?

Do you know we have won a name for fair dealing and will guarantee to show you houses that are bargains in every sense of the word. Buy now while property is CHEAP.

2335 Prospect. Fine 6 room house and large attic, basement, hot water heat, 2 lots. Big bargain, \$1,000.00.

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SECOND BIG ORPHEUM SHOW SUN. AND 3 MORE DAYS

AND THE

6-BIG ACTS-6

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JONES & SYLVESTER "THE TWO DRUMMERS"
By Leo Carrillo.
LATE MEMBERS OF "THAT QUARTETTE"

WEEKLY

ALF & GLADYS GOULDING "IN BITS OF MUSIC & MIRTH"

DELMAR & DELMAR IN "OVER-THE-GARDEN-GATE"
"AN ARTISTIC NOVELTY"

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ALLMAN & NEVINS THE COUNTRY GIRL
AND THE TENOR

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THE THREE GENERATIONS
WM. P. ARMSTRONG | JOHN DESMOND | MORRIS CRAYGEN
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IN AN ATHLETIC EXHIBITION WITH THE BOXING DUMMIES
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WEEKLY

RESERVE YOUR SEATS NOW FOR SUNDAY MATINEE AND
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OF COURSE

WHERE YOU GET
YOUR MONEY'S
WORTH.

KANSAS COTTON REPORT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Kansas bureau cotton report today stated that 14,447,632 bales counting round as half bales, had been ginned from the 1914 crop to January 1, 1915, against 13,347,721 last year. Round bales included this year were 44,816 against 34,265 a year ago.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble. Charles A. Benschlag, Druggist, 603 Main St.

JOHN DESMOND TO APPEAR ON STAGE

Aged North Sider Will Demonstrate with Punching Dummy at Majestic; Second Orpheum Bill

Second of the Orpheum circuit vaudeville shows which Majestic patrons are to see this season, the program opening tomorrow promises some excellent entertainment. The leaders of the bill are George W. Jones and Harry Sylvester, two young men famous in vaudeville. They are former members of "That Quartet", by long odds the most noted singing four in vaudeville. Jones and Sylvester will present a comic skit called "The Two Drummers", which was written for them by Leo Carrillo.

A local act, the most interesting character of which will be John Desmond, 71, the oldest member of Aerle No. 1254, F. O. E., will divide interest with Jones and Sylvester. Mr. Desmond will appear as the living exponent of physical culture's benefits, gained through the use of the punching dummy which William P. Armstrong is manufacturing on the north side. Armstrong himself will demonstrate, and exemplification of the value of the dummy for three generations will be completed by the work of William Crygin, a north side youth. Mr. Desmond, it is said, has added eight pounds in weight by three minute daily exercise with the punching dummy.

Ray Conlin, a ventriloquist, who adorns himself with the intricate comedies which alternate with vaudeville at the Majestic are booked separately.

The show is the second Orpheum program, the first having been the anniversary show. The musical comedies which alternate with vaudeville at the Majestic are booked separately.

PROHIBITIONIST TO SPEAK HERE

James H. Woertendyke, prohibitionist, is dated to speak at various points in the western part of the state during the coming week. The itinerary is as follows: Monday, Jan. 11, evening, Norwalk; Tuesday, Jan. 12, afternoon, Sparta; afternoon, Salem; Wednesday, Jan. 13, afternoon, Burns Valley; evening, Bangor; Thursday, Jan. 14, afternoon, La Crosse; evening, Onalaska; Friday, Jan. 15, afternoon, Holmen; evening, Midway; Saturday, Jan. 16, afternoon, Bagley; evening, Prairie du Chien.

First Rounded Table Knives.

During the first half of the seventeenth century Cardinal Richelieu, the founder of the French Academy, became offended by the rude manner in which pointed knives were used and thereafter caused his knives to be rounded. Before long the fashion was generally adopted, and the pointed blade, which in lieu of a fork, had been useful in picking up pieces of meat, was abandoned. Since the seventeenth century the form of table knife has remained substantially as we know it.

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CO-OPERATIVE CUTS A \$12,000 MELON

Chaseburg Co-operative Creamery Company Slices Melon at Annual Meeting January 25

CHASEBURG, Wis., Jan. 9.—(Special).—Profits of \$12,000 will be divided among the stockholders of the Co-operative Creamery of Chaseburg, at the annual meeting on January 25.

Scalds Both Arms
A kettle of boiling lard which slipped from her hand while she was lifting it off the stove where it was heating, severely burned both arms of Miss Ella Schwake Tuesday evening. Today she is recovering, and physicians say that no serious effects will remain.

Blacksmiths Agree
Blacksmiths from Stoddard and Coon Valley met Thursday with local blacksmiths to form a scale of prices, which all agreed to, and which will be put into effect at once.

Farmers' Institute
A Farmers' Institute will be held in Chaseburg, January 26 and 27. No cooking school will be held. The program has not yet been announced.

Directors Meet
The officers of the local bank held their annual meeting Wednesday.

Personals
F. Reise left Thursday for a several days' business trip to DeSoto. Orville Hosmer returned to his home in La Crosse Thursday after a several days' visit with relatives here.

C. C. Barton, Houston, Minn., transacted business here Thursday. Julius Skand left Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives in northern Minnesota.

The Ladies' Aid society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. O. Natwick.

Greek Painters.
There were several great painters in ancient Greece and it is rather difficult to say which was the "greatest." It is possible the honor might go to Apelles, 332 B. C.

SPORT NEWS

EDDIE HAS SHADE ON BILLY MURRAY

Oshkosh Lad Floors the San Franciscan in Fourth and Takes Majority of Other Rounds

BILLY DEFOE PLEASES FANS

Red Wing Boy Finishes Artie Conley in Seventh with Snappy Cross Fire Work

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 9.—It was agreed today that Eddie McGooty and Billy Murray are pretty lucky. Murray is lucky for having stayed ten rounds with McGooty at the Arcadia rink here last night; McGooty is lucky through having lasted that long with Murray. Both were in a bad way several times, the gong saving them.

The fight went to McGooty by virtue of a left hook to the jaw that sprawled the Frisco Portuguese on the mat in the fourth for the count of nine.

The Oshkosh boy had the first two rounds by a shade, but some of Murray's wild swings connected in the third and Eddie nearly went out. Then came the knockdown in the fourth. The fifth was McGooty's; the sixth was even; McGooty had a shade in the seventh; the eighth went to Murray; the ninth was even, and the tenth was McGooty's.

Billy De Fo of Red Wing, Minn., a featherweight, gave the fans a revelation in infighting in the semi-windup. His snappy rights and lefts stopped Artie Conley of Kenosha in the seventh.

Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul, Minn., a welter, spoiled the second preliminary by getting mad at Young Pinky, a home boy, and knocking him out in the first.

The first bout ended prematurely, too, Harry Lewis stopping Eddie Hayes in the second. Both are local boys.

Somebody discovered Bob Fitzsimmons in the crowd during the main event and he was given a great ovation.

FANATICAL FANCIES

Jack O'Rourke comes to the front again with the announcement that his charge, Jimmy Kole, is to fight Billy Whalen of St. Paul before a private club at Minneapolis the fifteenth of the month. The boys, he says, will make 124 pounds at 3 o'clock the day of the fight. It is understood that Jack Whalen, brother and manager of Billy, and O'Rourke have written Tom Andrews of Milwaukee asking that the pair be signed for a preliminary on the Gibbons-Clabby card.

The report of the state boxing commission covering a period from August 20, 1913, to December 1, 1914, contains many interesting points. A study of the report by those opposed to the Wisconsin form of state regulation of ring battles must reveal the fact that the game is on a sound basis in this state as in any other commonwealth in the United States. The mere fact the state cleared in that period the amount of \$12,072.46 above all expenses is a voucher for the success of the Wisconsin plan.

Nearly 150,000 persons attended boxing exhibitions during the period, the report reads, those 150,000 persons losing themselves from some quarter of a million dollars. One hundred and fifty-seven shows have been conducted, the report reads, without a sign of the disturbances formerly associated with the old prize ring.

Eddie McGooty appears to be there yet with the goods, although he fell short last night of putting Billy Murray out of commission. He came within just one second of doing it in the fourth which must have proved his Irish nature. The Oshkosh fellow made up for it, however, in the subsequent rounds, making the coast fighter look ill.

Billy De Fo last night won a place in the hearts of Milwaukee fight fans, it is understood, in his scrap with Artie Conley of Kenosha as a preliminary to the McGooty-Murray mix. The infighting of the Red Wing lad, a Milwaukee contemporary says, was a revelation. In the seventh Billy rounded his cross-fire into shape and finished the Kenosha.

The University of Wisconsin five left last night for Bloomington, Ind., for its first conference game of the year with Indiana. Ten men made the trip, namely Captain Lange, Hass, Lewis, Olson, Smith, Brown, Anderson, Morris, Napicinski and Floden.

University of Wisconsin track athletes, so it is said, are this week taking the work in the athletic annex to the accompaniment of 2,000 fowls from the university department. In other words they are up to fowl play.

KILBANE GETS DECISION

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 9.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, was awarded nearly all the points by sporting writers today following his ten round scrimmage with Frankie Dailey, Latrobe, Pa., here last night.

LOTUS LOSERS IN ALLEY MATCH

S. and S. Team Takes Two of Three Games in Match Last Night

The Lotus club last night lost two of the three games of their match with the S. and S. team, winning only the first game.

Huebner rolled by far the best ball of the evening with scores of 187, 211 and 180, an average of 192 2-3. Rogstad rolled high scores for the losers with a count of 200 in the first game.

The scores:
Lotus—
Newburg 168 147 187
Williams 172 152 151
Rogstad 200 154 153
Freng 156 162 147
Horn 150 159 146

Totals 847 774 784
S. S.—
Netzer 112 154 157
Scherrer 163 159 187
Kinder 133 108 167
Huebner 187 211 180
Barnes 173 162 188

Totals 770 794 879
The two men team matches will be played tomorrow afternoon at the Malloy alleys. Williams and Hickisch will roll Bonadurer and Wittenberg and Ulrich and Roeder will play Affeldt and Paulson.

MINORS FOIL FEDS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 9.—In order to keep the Federal league from getting him, the local American association club, traded Tommy Griffin, right fielder, to the Cincinnati Reds. Everybody was pleased today. The other half of the trade is not known. Manager Henricks said he was to select three regulars who had played on National and American league teams last year.

COMISKEY INSISTS ON CAL

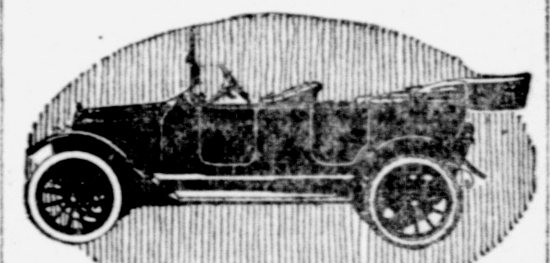
CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—When Charles Comiskey returns from Excelsior Springs tomorrow he is expected to announce where James J. Callahan, White Sox manager, will serve this season. Comiskey has insisted, said Cal, would remain with the club although Clarence Rowland would succeed him as manager.

LEAN DEFEATS KLING

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—In a long drawn out cut battle, Jess Lean of Chicago, last night defeated John Kling of Kansas City, by 50 to 41, in their interstate-three cushion league match here.

Militarism.

Whom the gods would destroy they first endow with loaded weapons and then fill their heads with foolish notions about defending their honor.—Life.



Maxwell
New 1915 Model
\$695

17 New Features

A man right here in our town bought a low priced car last year. Some of the extras that he bought for it were:

High tension magneto. Shock Absorbers. New carburetor. Anti-rattling devices. License brackets. Anti-skid rear tires. Foot accelerator. Speedometer. Spare tire bracket.

These cost him more than \$196.50.

Now he owns a 1915 Maxwell with all these modern features and a dozen others.

This "Wonder Car" with Electric Self-Starter and Electric Lights only \$55 extra.

RYBOLD - WEIHAUPT AUTO CO., 127 South Front St.



PIEPER'S GIANTS CARRY "Y" TITLE

Win Championship of the Association in Playoff Match with Scullin's Meteors

By the scores of 11-3, 11-3, and 11-4, Pieper's Giants last night defeated Scullin's Meteors in the playoff for the championship of the Business Men's volleyball league. The match was played as a curtain-raiser to the dinner given the men of the league.

The challenge of Eau Claire was accepted by the league at their business meeting after the dinner. It was also agreed that Winona be challenged and if the challenge is accepted that the games there and at Eau Claire be played on the same trip.

Arrangements for the start of a new league in one month were also made. It was decided that hereafter individual players will play a shift game in their respective teams, that is, will change their positions in the lineup after a point has been played. Between fifty and sixty attended the dinner, which was served at 6:30. Several talks were made by different leaders and members of the teams.

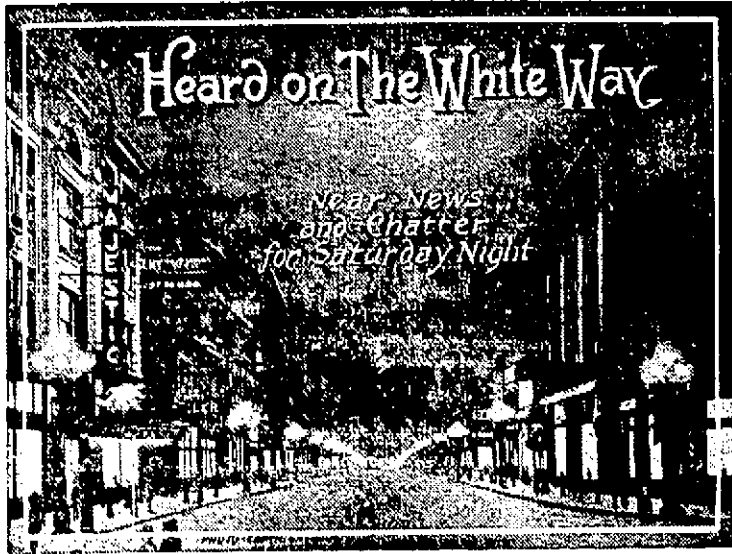
PRICES OF FLOUR GO HIGHER TODAY

A further increase of 20 cents was noted in prices on flour today, quotations going over the \$7.00 mark. Patent today is quoted at \$7.10 and Straight at \$6.90. A number of changes were noted in livestock and poultry quotations, these being mostly slight increases over former prices.

Couldn't Ask Them In.

A special constable, one bitter night, tried to restore his circulation by slipping into a private bar which happened to be on his beat, and digested a warming half-pint of ale. As luck would have it on leaving he ran straight into the arms of his inspector and sergeant. "What d'ye mean," taunted the superior, "by goin' into a pub while you're on duty? Didn't ye see me and the sergeant comin' down the street?" "Oh, I saw you all right," retorted the constable, mindful of the proverb touching the relative values of sheep and lambs, "but I only had twopence."—London Tit-Bits.

Did You Know That—
Frogs' legs are useful to men for eating purposes, but more useful to the frog for jumping purposes?



YARNS OF THE TOWN

The brilliant Sylvester ball was reaching the peak of animation. In the midst of a brisk two-step Mrs. — favored her partner with a quizzical smile.

"Odd music for a Germania dance," she commented.

Capt. Thompson—there! it's out, but the war department will stand by him—Captain Thompson might identify a tune by means of a government survey, but his ear lacks discrimination, so he inquired.

The lady made answer, and as the captain laughed his appreciation the military figure of Adolph Candrian glided past them.

Now a government engineer may need a musical interpreter but he seldom lacks inspiration, and just there Captain Thompson got the maximum hunch.

As the number ended the captain's searching glance located the tall form of him who inspires the Staats Zeitung of the West. There was about him the austerity that comes to the gentle Teuton when the fatherland confronts War's stern reality. He stood straight, as though his backbone were of the cannon's iron, but the far away look of the idealist was in his eye.

The little circle who were "on" watched with admiration as the dancing captain approached the indomitable figure of the editor. With a military salute Captain Thompson accosted Mr. Candrian.

"Easiest music to be playing here," he said. "Orchestra ought to be mobbed."

"No! What was it?" asked Herr Candrian, coming suddenly back from the Marne.

"Didn't you recognize it?" asked the captain, innocently. "That was the English battle song. It's a long, long way to Tipperary."

There was a glint of steel in the editor's eye, superceded by a flash of grim humor as, with the eloquence that has made his pen famous, he exclaimed:

"Damnation! and I danced to it!"

It was a famous Katzenjammer. The color scheme was a crimson temper etched on a dark brown taste. It ran three lanterns to the minute and transformed a perfectly good disposition into a mental sapper.

Everybody and the Wiener club knows that Frank Koppelberger inherited a German appetite from his Teutonic father and an Irish stomach from his Hibernian mother, so one phase of what happened acutely to Mark Ryors is a chronic condition with Kop. Paste it in your hat that with the theater man certain symptoms point to a bad stomach rather than a good conscience.

But that's another story. We'll not comment upon the indiscretion of having selected a Heidelberg father and a Stratford of Avon mother.

THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP
(Edited by Gen. Information.)

Gen. Information.—
Why does a woman take her stockings off standing up? —R. N.
For the same reason a man don't take off his trousers sitting down. —Ed.

Gen. Information.—
What is a peek-a-bee waist? —I. C.
An ingredient used in making rubber. —Ed.

Gen. Information.—
Is there any chance that Carranza will spend the heated season in Mexico City? —A. S.
No, he'll spend it in his country villa. —Ed.

Gen. Information.—
What is meant by "the higher education"? —E. Z.
The things fathers have to ask their ten-year-old sons. —Ed.

Gen. Information.—
Is the war responsible for wheat going so high? —B. B.
No, it's high because the farmers' raised it. —Ed.

What is Germany's greatest colonial possession. —X. R.
Milwaukee. —Ed.

REPORTED BULGARS HAVE CALLED ALL MEN TO COLORS

Berlin Sees Indication that Bulgaria Is to Enter War Against Serbia

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Advices received here from Swiss sources declare that all Bulgarians abroad belonging to the army reserves have been ordered to report to the colors. This is believed here to indicate Bulgaria has at last decided to enter the war by attacking Serbia.

The report contradicts the latest news from Bulgaria, which stated that the Bulgarian premier had announced that under no circumstances would Bulgaria depart from her existing state of armed neutrality.

HOSPITAL BURNS

BERMUDJ, Minn., Jan. 9.—Flames that burst from a runaway furnace at 7 a. m. today swept through the Samaritan hospital here, endangering the lives of a dozen persons. The patients were rescued through dense smoke and taken by automobile to St. Anthony's hospital, two blocks away. The building and contents were destroyed.

PARIS DECLARES RUSSIANS HOLD ALL OF BUKOWINA

French Correspondent Wires that Advance Guard Is Now Invading Transylvania

HINDENBURG ATTACKS ON RIVER

Swamps Are Frozen and Violent Fighting Is Resumed Along Reaches of the Vistula

RUSSIANS KEEP ON IN NORTH

Slay Commanders Reported Confident They Will Break Through Into East Prussia

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The Petrograd correspondent of Matin wires that the Russians now control all of Bukovina and that their advance guard has already invaded Transylvania. The report says that the Austrians hurriedly evacuated the remainder of their positions in Bukovina and that they are now concentrating everything to defend Hungary.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 9.—Fighting has been resumed along the Vistula. Following the lull due to bad weather or the forces of Von Hindenburg have again taken the offensive and the German commanders are sacrificing thousands of men in an endeavor to win through the outer Russian positions.

According to official and unofficial reports received today the chief scene of conflict is now between Sukha and Mogheley. The Germans, by a brilliant night attack managed to gain a foothold in the outer Russian trenches along this front, but were in turn repulsed by a counter assault at dawn.

Swampy marshes along the Vistula are frozen solid, thus enabling both sides to utilize practically all of their forces. The Germans have been heavily reinforced by troops withdrawn from the firing line in France and Belgium.

The fighting in the north is also reported to be increasing in intensity. The Russian commanders are endeavoring to smash a path through into East Prussia and are reported to be confident of success.

WILLS HOME TO GIRLS

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—After bequests of \$1,000 each are taken out for Benjamin F. Maul of Denver; Harry A. Maul of Passaic, N. J., and Mrs. R. M. Adams, of Brookfield, Mass., the remainder of W. G. Maul's estate, \$46,000, after the widow's death, is to go toward founding a home for needy working girls.

DEBATE TRYOUT SATURDAY

The tryout for the interscholastic debate will be held at the high school next Saturday at 10 o'clock. The question to be debated is "Resolved, that the United States army should be increased to a million men. Six regular men will be chosen and two or three alternates.

GIANT WAVE WRECKED SHIP

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Second Officer James Bulger is believed to have perished when a monster wave literally picked up the Eureka, a small coasting steamer, from the surface of the ocean and hurled her on the deadly rocks at the south of San Francisco harbor.

WEATHER

Temperatures yesterday:
High, 24.
Low, 16.
Precipitation, 0.
Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Sunday. No decided change in temperature.
For Wisconsin: Fair tonight followed by increasing cloudiness Sunday. Slightly warmer tonight.
For Minnesota: Fair tonight with warmer west portion. Sunday partly cloudy.
For Iowa: Fair tonight becoming unsettled Sunday or Sunday night. Warmer tonight.
Weather Conditions
The pressure is high over the eastern half of the country and also over the Pacific slope, and low over the Rocky mountain districts.
The precipitation during the past 24 hours has been confined to the territory west of the Rocky mountains but has ceased except at Boise City, Idaho, where snow is falling this morning.
The temperature has risen through a narrow belt extending from Texas to Wisconsin and Minnesota, and in the Rocky mountain district. Elsewhere it has remained nearly stationary.
The easterly drift of the low pressure will cause moderate temperature in this section tonight and Sunday with generally fair weather.

GERMAN AIRMEN ACTIVE ALL ALONG WESTERN FRONT

Set Fire with Bombs to the Military Stations at Strazelle and Hazebrouck

WORK TO GOOD PURPOSE IN ALSACE

Frustrate Several French Attempts to Take Strategic Positions by Surprise

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—German aviators have renewed their activities all along the western battle line and already have caused much damage to the enemy. Half a dozen aircraft have successfully bombed the military depots in Strazelle and Hazebrouck, dropping bombs on them and setting them on fire.

German airmen also successfully dropped bombs on the railway station at Armentieres, setting it on fire. Three aviators also bombed Fort Bossbour at Verdun, but the result here is unknown. German aviators are also very active in Alsace, where their observations have enabled the German commander to frustrate organized French attempts to take strategic positions by surprise.

Deny French Claims

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Via Wireless—Official statements today flatly contradicted the French claims of successes north of Soissons and in the eastern Argonne region. Instead, the German officials declare the French were repulsed in every attempt to gain ground and lost very heavily.

The war office declared that a series of torrential rain storms, closely resembling cloudbursts have swept the battle front in Flanders and Northern France. The Lys has overflowed its banks.

FRENCH REPORT SOISSONS SHELLED BY THE GERMANS

Palace of Justice Is Reported Razed Following Repulse of German Attack

GERMANS RETAKE LOST TRENCHES

Regain Positions at Surnhaupt Recently Taken by the French

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Governor General Poincaré of the Camerons, cables that the French colonial forces under Col. Meyer, have scored a decisive victory over the Germans who attacked Edeas. The German losses are declared to be heavy.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Soissons is said to have been bombarded by the Germans and the palace of justice there destroyed. In revenge for German failure to retake the positions carried by the French in a series of brilliant assaults. The Germans have also recaptured, but at heavy cost, the positions at Surnhaupt recently taken by the French.

All of today's official and unofficial reports emphasize the fact that fighting is again in progress at nearly every point along the battle front.

The French carried hill 132 in the region of Soupir and gained 650 yards along the German front taking three German trenches. A German counter attack followed which was repulsed.

Progress is reported in the Argonne region, but in the Woerwe district it is admitted that the Germans recaptured Surnhaupt but with heavy losses. There is no further word from the fighting in Alsace, where both sides have been heavily reinforced, and where fighting is increasing in volume.

PHILIPP AT BANQUET

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.—Governor E. L. Philipp returned to Milwaukee Saturday to attend a banquet tendered by the Milwaukee Single Tax club to the Milwaukee members of the legislature. U. S. Senator-elect P. O. Husting will also be a guest.

KAISER OBSERVES BAVARIAN KING'S BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Via Wireless—The kaiser made a trip to the headquarters of the sixth army for the purpose of paying tribute to King Ludwig of Bavaria, its commander, who was celebrating his 70th birthday. In toasting the Bavarian king, his majesty said: "With such brave troops it is impossible to doubt the result. Our cause will triumph."

COUNCIL ORDERS REFERENDUM ON BRIDGE QUESTION

Voters Will Have Opportunity to Voice Their Wishes About Bridge at Spring Election

PLAN TO PAVE LOSEY BOULEVARD

Resolution Referred After Discussion; Reserve the Tracks Across Rose Street Viaduct

SLICE HALF FROM GRANKE BILL

Asks \$1,194 for Moving Old Pumps but Compromises with Council for \$500

La Crosse citizens will have opportunity at the coming spring election to vote on a free bridge. The council last night passed an ordinance placing the referendum before the people although it was pointed out by Alderman Bartl that the outcome of such a referendum would not be mandatory on the aldermen, as the council still will hold the right to refuse to pass a free bridge ordinance.

Providing suitable river terminals for handling the augmented Mississippi river shipping which will result from the completion of the six foot channel was referred to the standing committees on wharves, finance, grounds and buildings who will act in conjunction with the city's commercial organizations. Mayor Sorenson urged the importance of early action.

Reserve Tracks for Future

In order to provide for future street railway or interurban railways which may wish to use the new Rose street viaduct, a new ordinance was introduced permitting the Wisconsin Railway, Light and Power company to remove its double tracks from Mill street to Rose street, but reserving the right of traffic over the same tracks to future roads on an equitable compensation basis.

Plans for improving Losey boulevard from the West Salem road to the intersection of Marquette street with grading and macadam were broached in a resolution which was referred to the streets and alleys committee. But a very small portion of the boulevard is in passable condition at present; still it was pointed out, the city of La Crosse has enough paving material on the ground to complete the work.

It was proposed to give the Interstate Fair, which is now homeless, a new lease of life of twenty years, in an ordinance referred to the committee on parks and grounds and buildings. This provides for a renewal of the lease on the fair grounds to the fair association for this period without rental. The fair association's title to occupancy of the city's grounds expired January 1. Under the conditions of the ordinance the fair association must hold an exposition each year in order to hold the land.

Cut Granke's Bill

The council's pruning knife paid for itself again last night when the bill of Otto Granke for moving the pumps and machinery from the old to the new pumping stations was presented. Granke's total bill was \$1,194, of which one item was \$600 for "extra work, delays, rent of lumber, blocking and jacks; loss of time and labor in coming on and off the job; learning new men and eight months' delay." The council disallowed the item and compromised with Mr. Granke by paying him \$500.

The city presented an ultimatum to the state last night, when a block in the proposed paving schedule for 1915, running past the state normal school on the Sixteenth street side was taken from the program and a resolution passed calling on the state to make appropriation to cover its share of the cost before it will be considered by the aldermen. Incidentally the state was asked also to pay up its portion of the cost of curb and gutter improvements made a year ago.

\$70,000 for Streets

Approximately \$70,000 worth of paving was ordered, including improvement of the following streets: Asphalt macadam—Thirteenth from Cass to Madison; Sixteenth from Main to State; Sixteenth from King to Cass; Cameron avenue from Seventh to Twelfth; Pine from Fourth to Twelfth, and Wood from Logan to Rublee.

Brick pavement—La Crosse from Third to Sixth; Fourth from Vine to Third, and the approach of the new Rose street viaduct from Wall street to the viaduct.

The street railway company and the Gas Light company were ordered to make changes in trackage and underground lines on Fifth street between Cass and Market streets in anticipation of the brick pavement. Alderman Torrance gave notice he will shortly call a meeting of the council as committee of the whole to discuss the abolishment of the board of public works and the adoption of the managerial system of public works by the city of La Crosse. Alderman Mahoney secured passage.

WILSON ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR 1916 IN INDIANAPOLIS ADDRESS



WOODROW WILSON

DECLARES PEOPLE CAN GIVE VERDICT ON HIS POLICIES

President Goes on Record as in Favor of Establishing National Employment Bureau

DEFENDS HIS MEXICAN RECORDS

Attacks Republican Party as Having Been Without New Idea for the Last Thirty Years

WANTS US TO KEEP 'EYES IN BOAT'

Says if U. S. Attends to Its Own Business We Will Be Better Able to Help Europe at War's End

BANKING REPORT SHOWS INCREASE IN BUSINESS HERE

Annual Statement of Commissioner Albert E. Kuolt Reflects Prosperity in Wisconsin

DEPOSITS GAIN OVER \$5,000,000

Total Business Is \$443,504,856.20, an Increase of \$16,021,382.22 Over That of 1913

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.—Despite the fact that Wisconsin banks were affected by the industrial depression incident to the European war, and notwithstanding the fact the state banking system was given a severe test in the last half of the year, the total resources for the year show an increase of \$3,467,943.51, the capital investment increased \$656,200, and total deposits gained \$5,696,715.68. The total banking power of the state—for banks of all kinds, Oct. 31, 1914, was \$443,504,856.20, an increase of \$16,021,382.22 for the year.

These are among the numerous striking features of the annual report of Commissioner of Banking Albert E. Kuolt, just filed with Governor Philipp. It exhibits the financial conditions of 650 state banks, three mutual savings banks and fourteen trust companies operating under the state law.

The effects of the war are evident in the showing on the increase of loans, amounting to \$10,622,830.55, the banks having borne much of the burden incident to industrial depression. Rediscounts and bills payable showed an increase in accordance with the financial stringency, amounting to \$1,171,139.46.

Didn't Hoard Money

"That the state banks of Wisconsin could not be accused of hoarding their money is shown by the fact that the average reserve at the Dec. 1, 1913, call was 21 per cent, and on Oct. 31, 1914, this average decreased to 19 per cent," says the report. "The normal average reserve of our state banks is 22 per cent."

"In general, it can be said that the state banks of Wisconsin may have met heavy demands upon their resources during the past year; that conscientious effort was made to take care of the needs of their customers, and that, with one exception, they had liquid assets to meet the situation."

Favors Land Mortgage

Two land mortgage banks were authorized during the year, with average capital of \$16,965.

"At a time when the bond market was practically at a standstill," says the commissioner, "the land mortgage bonds appeared and found a ready market. I believe that we have a practical solution of the farm credit question in our land mortgage association act. It remains but to exercise proper administration of the associations' affairs, and the plan inaugurated in Wisconsin will grow into a potent and highly satisfactory aid to the development of the agricultural resources of the state."

Costs State Little

The banking department represented a net cost to the state of \$13,184.22 during 1914. The total number of examinations made during the year was 9,621. The year's receipts were \$30,921.27, and expenses \$44,737.99.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 9.—The one sentence of President Wilson's "Jackson Day" speech which had Indiana guessing today was:

"There may come a time when the American people will have to judge whether I know what I am talking about or not."

This was generally accepted as meaning an announcement of his 1916 intentions. One paper stated that after the president made the remark he seemed to appreciate that it carried more significance than he intended. He added: "I did not intend to start anything then. That was merely prelatory to saying that, at least, for two years more I am free to think as I wish."

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 9.

President Wilson shed his hat into the ring for 1916 yesterday. He flung down the gauntlet to his enemies and made a vigorous defense of his policies in his long awaited address before the Indiana Democratic club in the Hoosier metropolis.

He declared the people of the nation probably would have opportunity to show whether they believed his

Not Intended—But It Stands

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 9.—(Aboard the President's Train).—Well pleased with the reception he received in Indianapolis, at his first real political speech, President Wilson was somewhat bound today.

His candidacy for 1916 was launched. But it developed today that remarks, interpreted as an announcement of candidacy, were apparently not intended for such interpretation. For following the outburst of applause, he hastened to explain that he had not intended to "start anything."

Yet early today it was significant that there was no correction of the impression forthcoming.

administration was a success or not. His audience took up his words and long cheers ending in "1916," which echoed through the hall, gave prolonged approval to his challenge.

National Labor Agent

President Wilson announced himself as in favor of a national employment bureau for the first time in his political career; he staunchly defended his policy of "watchful waiting" in Mexico; he held the republican party up to scorn as an organization which had not had "a new idea in thirty years," and declared that the courts of the nation must adopt speedier methods of administering justice in the near future.

He called upon the people of the United States to cast their gaze upon the European war if they would be satisfied with life in a free and peaceful republic.

The president declared that the new currency act had been responsible for the first January in many decades in which money stringency had not occurred.

"The present congress has the most remarkable record of any since the civil war," he declared.

Talks to Big Crowd

Although the president was given a prosaic and uneventful reception on the streets of Indianapolis, he was greeted by overflowing enthusiasm during the course of his address. He was given a reception at Senator Korn's home before his address, and an automobile ride through the city.

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White Handkerchiefs
at
1c each

410 MAIN ST.

Pennon's

Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs
At 7c each

After inventory we find many odds and ends in every department, which we will place on sale all next week regardless of cost or value.

WONDERFUL PLUME BARGAINS
One lot, value to \$2.50, all colors, including black and white,
at each **79c**

TRIMMED HATS
Two lots
Values to \$4.00,
at each **49c**
Values to \$8.00,
at each **\$1.98**

CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS
Values to \$1.50,
at **49c**
Value to \$3.00,
at **79c**

Long and Short Chamisette Gloves—
Values to 75c, at the **39c**
pair

Values to \$1.25, at the **89c**
pair

Fancy Belts, value to 75c, **39c**
at

One lot of Neckwear, values
to \$1.00, at **15c**

One lot of fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs for ladies, value
to 19c, at each **10c**

Ladies' and Children's wool knit Caps
and Hoods, value to \$1.25, **49c**
at

Big Discount on Hair Goods during this Sale
Our great CORSET Sale continues one more week. Do not overlook these splendid bargains, which include good styles of Redfern, Warner, C-B, Nemo and Miller makes in all sizes.

LOT 1	LOT 2	LOT 3	LOT 4
39c	98c	\$1.98	\$2.98

The TRIBUNE'S
Daily
Short Story

TICKET NO. 79

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

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Mrs. Timersly, having lived in the country all her life before her marriage, hated the city flat to which Mr. Timersly took her as a bride.

She hated having the bedroom on the same floor as the parlor and she hated having the parlor up three flights of stairs when company came. She hated to get coal from a dumb-waiter and was suspicious of water that came out of a hot water spigot. She loathed sofas that turned into beds and vice versa, heat that came out of iron pipes, milk that came out of bottles and everything that came out of cans.

It was bad enough to have to endure such chicanery inside one's own home, but to go out of doors and see nothing but self-propelling machines of all kinds was the limit of one's endurance. To Mrs. Timersly's mind, automobiles were uncanny. She hated them as much as she loved horses.

This was a great disappointment to Mr. Timersly who had to refuse many a ride when kind friends offered to take him and his bride out for a spin.

"You would get a bit of the country, love!" he pled on these occasions. "Wouldn't you like to see some pretty views and get a breath of fresh air? You are always talking about the air here."

"Not in one of those things, James! Don't coax me, please. I never intend to get in an automobile as long as I live, so you may as well say nothing about it."

Autumn was approaching and with it, their first wedding anniversary. Mr. Timersly began to have a mysterious air about him that Mrs. Timersly thought she understood. "I do hope James won't be foolish," she mused. "There are plenty of things I want that would be sensible. I have hinted about new shoes and a baking dish and a rug for the worn place in the bathroom. But dear knows what awful thing he'll get!"

Mrs. Timersly had noticed that the more fearfully and wonderfully a thing was made, the better her husband liked it.

Mr. Timersly's air of omniscience deepened. He seemed to be fairly bursting with something. It took away his appetite until Mrs. Timersly became alarmed and suggested that he walk more for his health's sake.

"Walk!" ejaculated Mr. Timersly. "My dear, I've walked for thirty some years and now—ahem—I'm just counting the days until—until—I mean, you are quite right, my dear. I will walk."

But the bride had smelled a mouse!

"James Timersly, I actually believe you are thinking about buying an automobile!" The words were discharged with such force that the rebound sent her back onto the sofa, weak and trembling.

Mr. Timersly sat down beside her and patted her shoulder with condescending assurance. "No, love, I am not thinking of buying an automobile. I know how you dislike them and hope I have enough consideration for your feelings not to do anything so foolish. Besides, they are expensive and hard to keep in repair. No, dear girl, I have no thought of purchasing an automobile."

Assured on one point, yet mystified by the continued latent excitement that seemed to be consuming her husband, Mrs. Timersly went about her daily duties in the hated flat. October had arrived and even in the city streets, the air and sunshine had the effervescence of wine. She longed for the country so intensely that one evening she suggested an excursion for the following Sunday.

"Let us wait for another week, love," suggested Mr. Timersly, and of course, his wife wanted to know why.

"Well—you see our anniversary comes in a few days—and—and I think it would be better to wait until after that."

That was the only reply Mrs. Timersly could get, which, of course, was no reason at all. But she had cause to think of it on the dreadful day, a week later, when an awful thing happened.

It was with a feeling of relief, rather than elation, that Mrs. Timersly opened her eyes on her first wedding anniversary. At last she was to know the cause of Mr. Timersly's mysterious behavior. She had guessed everything from a vacuum cleaner—which she also abhorred—to a fireless cooker, an invention of the evil one.

At breakfast, Mr. Timersly announced that he would be home early. "Your gift will be here today, dear. I sincerely hope you will like it." He kissed her and departed.

Mrs. Timersly hastily washed the dishes and went out on an errand. When she returned, there in the entry of the flat building, stood a brand-new, bright red motorcycle screaming for recognition. Moreover, it had the cab attachment that Mrs. Timersly had always particularly despised. She sniffed her disapproval as she searched for her key. Which one of her deluded neighbors had been wasting his money on such a thing?

She would take a peep at the name on the tag and find out. Suddenly she stepped back as if a powerful electric shock had shot through her. The name that stared up at her from the tag was—her own.

Numbly, she turned the key in the lock and found her way upstairs and into the dining room, where she dropped into a chair. It was all as

RECENT TRAGEDY
RECALLS ANOTHER
OF MANY YEARS AGO



Andrew Kennedy.

The recent murder of Mrs. Maude Kennedy in Los Angeles, Cal., was the last of a long line of tragedies in the Kennedy family. One of the most tragic of these was the dramatic and terrible death of her husband's grandfather, who died while running for the U. S. senate in Indianapolis many years ago.

if she were having a horrible dream. Oh, if it only were a dream.

But Mr. Timersly's behavior, his recent remarks, all recurred with stunning force. It was an awful reality! Mr. Timersly had deliberately disregarded her pleading and sent her a motorcycle for an anniversary present. It was not an automobile. He had spoken truthfully. It was a million times worse!

Some one knocked and Mrs. Timersly opened the door. In a minute she was sobbing in her brother's arms and telling him the whole dreadful story. Brother Richard patted her tenderly and winked over the top of her head at the clock.

"Well, Sophy, s'pose you come home to the farm with me? I drove Drake and Finis in with a load of hay, but we will have to go back on the train. I've sold both horses."

"What! The best driving horses you had hitched to a wagon. Next—you'll have an automobile!" she sobbed.

"A gentleman in town here bought my pair. It didn't hurt them any to haul the hay."

Mrs. Timersly continued to cry. "I'm going home, anyway, Richard."

"But there is no train for six hours."

"I won't be here when James comes home, so there! I'm going somewhere."

"Let's try the motorcycle."

"Richard!"

"It would be good for Jim. Wife gone! Present gone! Night of misery! Better come along."

The argument won. Mrs. Timersly reluctantly consented.

But Mrs. Timersly had forgotten that her brother Richard was a practical joker, and while she hurriedly put a few things into a bag she did not notice him pinning a note to a sofa cushion.

Brother Richard knew how to run the motor and Mrs. Timersly had to confess that she enjoyed the ride.

The next morning Mr. Timersly appeared at the farmhouse gate in a handsome new surrey, driving Drake and Finis.

Mrs. Timersly could not believe her eyes, nor her ears, when he said, as he kissed her tenderly, "I've brought your anniversary present, dear," indicating horses and rig.

"I'm afraid it's a day late, but I didn't blame you and Dick for wanting to try the new motorcycle. Sell it. Price called up when Dick was in my office to say that you had drawn ticket No. 79 for the motorcycle the ironwork Stocking Company was raffling off. And that number had won the machine. I sent Dick around to see it and he ran off with you."

Mrs. Timersly kissed him remorsefully, not knowing whether to laugh or cry.

She remembered now all about the ticket she had slipped into her purse a week or so ago with the change she had received at the stocking department in the big city store.

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NEW FRENCH GUN THROWING SHELL 5 MILES TRAINED ON GERMAN POSITION




Photo shows the new French 120 millimeter gun trained on a German position in the region of the Arras. This gun, the most successful in use by the French army, throws a shot a distance of eight kilometers, or about five miles.

TENNESSEE MAN WEDS CALEDONIA GIRL WEDNESDAY

CALEDONIA, Minn., Jan. 9.—(Special).—A pretty wedding took place at high noon Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hefty, when their daughter Miss Olga Matilda was married to Dr. Joseph B. Scott of Dyersburg, Tenn.

Before an improvised altar of ferns, smilax and roses, Rev. H. J. Wein read the service which was witnessed by relatives.

The bride was gowned in a cream

messaline dress with over drapes of silk net and lace. She wore a veil in cap style. She carried a large shower bouquet of cream roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Stella Hefty was her sister's maid of honor and wore a pretty gown of pink crepe de chine. She carried pink carnations. Little Genevieve Stenehjem, a niece of the bride, was ring bearer. Mr. Oliver J. Hefty, a brother of the bride, was Dr. Scott's best man.

The living room and dining room were prettily decorated with festoons of smilax and pink and white carnations, where the thirty guests

were served with a four course luncheon.

Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. N. Doely, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Doely, Mr. and Mrs. I. Doely, Mr. and Mrs. T. Trehus, Rev. and Mrs. Wein, Mr. and Mrs. Odin Blehrud, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stenehjem and children.

Mr. Paddock Is Buried.

The funeral of Mr. Jay Paddock, who died of pneumonia at Minneapolis, was held from the Methodist Episcopal church here Thursday. Rev. Carleton officiated. The deceased is survived by a wife and three small children.

IS THE GUEST OF CHURCH GUILD

DRESBACH, Minn., Jan. 9.—(Special).—Mrs. D. E. Baker, La Crosse, was the guest of honor at a social given by the Ladies' guild of St. James' Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kemp. Mrs. Baker was formerly organist at the church, and was presented with a cut glass dish. Luncheon was served the guests.

Persons.

Miss Beatrice Nichols, having spent her holiday vacation at her home here, returned Sunday evening to Winona, where she is attending business college.

Mrs. L. Ono of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bueck.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church met at the home of Mrs. Claude Van Schepen Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Culver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tebay at Dakota.

Miss Margaret Baker of La Crosse spent Friday and Saturday with relatives here.

Miss Kathryn Van Schepen, who visited friends at Sandstone, Minn., for the past few months, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kemp are visiting relatives and friends in La Crosse.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

How Shells Are Used For Conveying Messages.

THE soldiers send messages on the shells and cannon balls over in Europe, so I have read," said daddy, snuggling the kiddies up for the evening story.

"And the habit is not a recent one, either, because there is a cannon ball in a museum at Calcutta upon which a message is engraved.

"The story goes that this cannon ball was picked up in a jungle near the ruins of the old city of Anandagor.

"Many years ago Anandagor was ruled by the Princess Candu. The Moguls invaded India and after having conquered one state after another at last attacked Anandagor.

"But the Princess Candu was a very plucky princess and loved her state and people very much. She did not wish them to fall into the hands of the Moguls, for she feared they might not be treated as well as she had always treated them.

"But after fighting for many days she discovered that her ammunition was gone. But that fact by no means frightened the brave princess. She had all the gold and silver taken from her treasury and molded into bullets, and upon these bullets were engraved bad wishes against the oppressor.

"Then these bullets were fired at the enemy. But, sad to relate, the poor princess was at last obliged to surrender.

"But the surprise and chagrin of the Moguls can be imagined when they were ready to loot the treasury to discover that there was no treasure.

"They stormed around at a terrible rate and were going to torture the princess to find out where she had had the treasure hidden.

"Then one of her servants, because he had served the princess a long time and loved her very much, told them that all that remained of the treasure would be found upon the field of battle in the form of bullets.

"Then you may be sure that there was some mad scramble among those high and mighty Moguls.

"But they overlooked this one bullet which is now in the Calcutta museum."

"I didn't know girls were brave like that princess," said Jack, looking at Evelyn teasingly.

"Look here, kiddie; girls are just as brave as boys. They may not be quite so warlike, but they are just as brave," said daddy.

"I should think they are!" cried Evelyn.



An attractive group of show girls who help to make "The Girl of My Dreams" an enthralling entertainment at the La Crosse Theater, matinee and night, Sunday, Jan. 17th.

REPORT SAYS RING GAME IS HEALTHY

First Report of State Boxing Commission Shows Status of Boxing in State Is Sound

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.—"Since the state athletic commission was created, Aug. 20, 1913, boxing has been put on a high plane in Wisconsin and the success of state regulation of this form of athletics has attracted wide attention. There was more or less opposition to the commission at first, but wise and careful administration of the law and a total elimination of the evil features of the old time prize ring has won thousands of friends for the game. In fact, legalized boxing has met with state-wide approval."

The foregoing is a statement in the full report of the state boxing commission, covering the period from Aug. 20, 1913, to Dec. 1, 1914, which will be presented to the legislature next week.

"The general public interest in the sport is reflected in the fact that during the period covered by this report, including only one full winter season, nearly 150,000 persons have attended boxing exhibitions in the state and have paid for admission nearly a quarter of a million dollars," continues the report.

"The commission has been most stringent in enforcing the law and there has been very few violations. Though there have been 157 boxing shows held under our supervision, only two or three instances of disorder have been brought to the attention of the commission, and these were not serious."

Since its organization the commission has turned into the state treasury the sum of \$15,690.67, as follows: Five per cent tax on exhibition receipts, \$12,250.87; annual license fees of boxing clubs, \$3,150; annual license fees of referees, \$280. During the same period the expenses have amounted to \$3,818.21, leaving a profit of \$12,072.46.

Never in Doubt.

"Does your wife ever doubt what you say when you get home late?" asked the Wise Guy. "Never," replied the Grouch. "She knows I am lying."

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THE SCHOLARLY
SOPHISTThe United States' recent policy in
Mexico, according to Senator Lodge
of Massachusetts, was dictated by
personal animosity toward Huerta
and has resulted in practical an-
archy below the Rio Grande. We
have known for some time that Sen-
ator Lodge is a rancorous republican
whose fulminations need to be taken
with a little seasoning because of his
often displayed predilection for
"putting the administration in a
hole" at every opportunity, but we
confess to some impatience at his
latest outburst.There is probably considerable
truth in the statement that Presi-
dent Wilson felt some personal pre-
judice against Victoriano Huerta,
but that was born of abhorrence of
murder, and it was not limited to
the president. He shared that lack
of sympathy for the dictator with
29.9 per cent of the population of
the country. But how that vitiated
his policy is beyond our comprehen-
sion. Must a policeman refuse to
chase a burglar because it makes him
angry when the thief thumps his
nose at him?To blame Wilson's policy for the
present fighting in Mexico is as fool-
ish as holding a schoolmaster to ac-
count for a fight two blocks from
the schoolhouse. And will SenatorLodge seriously argue that condi-
tions in Mexico are worse now than
they have been since Madero rose
against Diaz? That interesting event,
and many violent ones subsequently,
it might be well for the senator to
note, took place during a republican
administration.It is significant of the senator's at-
titude that he voids himself of his
philippic with no constructive sug-
gestions. One is constrained to be-
lieve that the administration policy
does not make him half so displeased
as the fact that the other side
fattered it.ARE WE DOWN-HEARTED?
NO-O!Are we down-hearted?
Let us answer in rousing chorus
with Tommy Atkins: No-o! And our
answer need not be given with a view
to keeping up our spirits in the face
of depressing prospects, as, belike, is
that of the soldier going to the bat-
tlefield. To use a slang phrase
rapidly fading into obscurity, we
should worry!European demand is rapidly estab-
lishing the balance of international
trade in our favor, thus correcting
a condition which threatened at the
outbreak of the war to drain this
country of ready money. This, with
the effective operation of the new
federal reserve banks, renders the
financial outlook the brightest in sev-
eral years.There is another more concrete in-
dication of business health. That is
the confident optimism in the auto-
mobile trade. The TRIBUNE prints
today, under the caption "Business is
Good," a prediction by the biggest
men in the motor industry, now as-
sembled at the New York Auto show.
Every one of them, basing his prop-
hecy on the business so far done,
predicts a big year—20 to 30 per
cent better than 1914.The automobile is still something
of a luxury, and an expensive one. It
is the first thing struck off the shop-
ping list when money is tight and
times hard. How are the calamity
howlers going to banish the op-
timism inspired by the indubitable
vigor of the automobile business?MORE TRUTH
THAN POETRYIn our study of "The Poets and
War" it suits us to pause while we
contemplate the fact that there is
"more truth than poetry" about this
now timely paragraph from the fam-
ous message of President Monroe:In the wars of the European pow-
ers in matters relating to themselves
we have never taken any part, nor
does it comport with our policy to
do so. It is only when our rights are
invaded or seriously menaced that we
resent injuries or make preparation
for our defense.While the Russian general who is
defending Warsaw on three and a
half sides translates "Deutschland
hebet Altes" as "Germans all over,"
the Petrograd press-optimist reads it,
"It's all over with Germany."If the Chinese system of a ten-
year presidential term had been in
vogue in the United States, perhaps
even the lion-killer of Oyster Bay
would not have been insistent for a
third cup of coffee.The Russians made good their
promise to be in Berlin for Christ-
mas—550,000 of them were there
under guard.Mr. Usher refers to both progres-
sives and stalwarts as "husbands."
His biographer may complain that
he took in too much territory.Rains have driven the French in-
fantry from the trenches. The inci-
dent suggests that the Kaiser give
J. Pluvius a commission in the army.Russia has decided to again an-
nihilate the Austrian army.Quips and Cranks
and Wanton WilesThe Hat
I never suited anybody yet
When I fared forth myself to buy
a lid.
The oily salesman said that I must
get
A thing that was designed for
some young kid.My wife opines that I'd look really
cute
In one that she selects. The col-
or's green.
It's got a feather on it. It's a beaut.
But in the thing I wouldn't ever
be seen.The children all have their own
ideas, too.
They want the old man all doiled
up and slick.
They favor one of dainty azure blue.
I tie a can to that one doggone
quick.
And turn down clump suggestions
quick as a seat.
And then I very calmly go my way,
And buy another staid black derby
hat.She Remembers
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rick said at a dinner in New York:
"France is taking this war very
seriously. Her theaters are closed,
her concert halls are closed and even
in her restaurants and cafes no music
is to be heard."
"France, a delicate and sensitive
country, is said, and the most bril-
liant victories, inasmuch as they in-
evitably mean thousands of brave
lads killed and maimed, cannot
change the sad light in her eyes."
"France, in a word, knows that
every bullet in, no matter how splen-
did, is a bullet in."Snails
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march to Berlin are as slow as the
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Awful Disfigurement. Cuticura
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"My child's trouble began by getting red
and sore around her neck, and her face
behind her ears, under her arms, and differ-
ent parts of her body were af-
fected. The eczema ap-
peared in a rash first. It
was wet and looked as if
it was weeping. It seemed
to itch and burn so that she
could not sleep or rest. It
got so bad at last that be-
hind her ears was one crust
or sore so that I had to cut
it out. There was a hard crust covering
her neck. She could not have her clothes
buttoned at all. I could hardly change her
clothes. It caused an awful disfigurement
for the time. She would cry when I had
to wash her."
"We had her treated for some time but
without success. The trouble had lasted
about four weeks when we began to use
Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had not
used them more than three days when I could
see she was getting better. I got one cake
of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura
Ointment and I had not used more than
half of what I bought when she was all
cured." (Signed) Mrs. G. C. Riemersma,
Mar. 21, 1914.

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Although Cuticura Soap (25c.) and Cuti-
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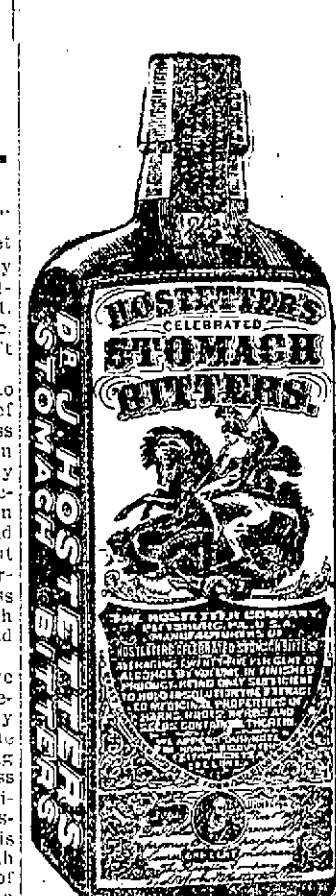
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MARVEL
FLOURThe Best of Chester
A TALE
OF RED
ROSES
By Geo. Randolph Chester
Author of
Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford, Etc.
Copyright, 1914.
The Robbs-Wernli Company."He belongs to a wise family,"
approved Bendix, with a smile. "Let
him have anything he pays for. By
the way, Phil, if Schooner Kelly shut-
tles in here, slip him a five-spot.
But tell him to drop dead outside.
Don't let him buy a drink, and don't
let him back to see the chief."Bendix walked thoughtfully into
the little back room, the bareness of
which, kept to its former crudeness
by the wish of the boss, was in
strange contrast to the elaborately
mirrored and mahogany-carved Oc-
cident. Here, at an extremely plain
round table, he found the huge and
impassive Sledge gazing moodily out
the dusty window, while Frank Mar-
ley, with a half-emptied whisky glass
in his hand, sat regarding him with
a puzzled expression. Marley turned
with relief when he saw Bendix."I've just been suggesting that we
build the proposed Ridgewood Ave-
nue extension out of the company
funds, rather than make a new issue
of stock," he explained. "By adding
slightly to our bonded indebtedness
we can do this, and keep the addi-
tional net earnings among the pres-
ent stockholders," and he stroked his
neatly cropped gray Vandys, with
the almost smirking complacency of
a man who is sure he is earning a
reputation for superior judgment.Bendix looked at him a moment in
aggravated wonder."I don't suppose you remember
that we first decided on the Ridgewood
Avenue extension for the ex-
press purpose of reorganization, new
issue of stock and readjustment of
shares," he chillingly reminded Mar-
ley."I know," persisted Marley. "But
after mature deliberation, it seems
that to make the extension from the
company's earnings is the more legi-
timate business method. I am not
in favor of the modern practice of
watering stock. The earnings, after
all, are not increased by stock juggling."The little secretive waiter with
the grinning black mustache, came
to the door and called Bendix.
Schooner Kelly was outside, and the
only way to comfort him, unless he
saw Bendix, was to kill him, and
Phil did not care to mess up the
place on Tuesdays.Sledge turned ponderously from
his inspection of the dingy little
areaway as Bendix left the room.
"Your girl's a peach," he deli-
cately hinted."Molly?" smiled Marley's nose.
"She's a beauty, isn't she? The boys
are crazy about her. It looks like a
college convention out at my house
all the time.""You don't have to prove it," al-
lowed Sledge. "I'll bet she's busy.
When you want to see her yourself
you have to make a date.""It's almost like that," agreed
Marley, stroking the beard which it
had taken so many years to perfect.
"I want to get acquainted with
her," ordered Sledge, much as if he
had been sending the happy word to
some rising new politician.A shade of annoyance passed over
Marley's brow.
"That is a matter which is entire-
ly up to Molly," he stated, with a
trace of stiffness."All right. Put it up to Molly,"
said Sledge, and looked out of the
window again.Marley hesitated, and half arose.
He knew that his call was over, and
yet he had something else on his
mind."By the way, Sledge," he observ-
ed, trying to speak as if the matter
had just occurred to him. "That note
of mine at the First National—it
falls due next week. I am afraid I
shall have to have an extension."Sledge nodded imperceptibly.
"Tell Davis I said it was all right,"
he directed.Bendix returned, and with him
was Bert Glider, redolent of the odor
of barber shop, and with his curly
black mustache waxed and brillian-
tined until it was filled with almost
painful reflections. He greeted Mr.
Marley with much more effusiveness
than that gentleman had him."Hello, Marley," he said, grasping
the street-car magnate's hand with
tremendous man-to-man heartiness.HAVE HEALTH
TO YOUR CREDITDon't be a debtor to
a weak stomach, lazy
liver, bad digestion
or clogged bowels.
These ailments only
drag you down—un-
dermine your health
—make you feel mis-
erable. Nature in-
tended that you
should be strong and
robust—that the di-
gestion should be per-
fect—the appetite
keen and the entire
"inner man" work-
ing harmoniously.Any deviation from
this condition needs
immediate attention.
This suggests a trial
ofHOSTETTER'S
STOMACH BITTERSIt tones, strengthens and
invigorates the system and
will be beneficial in every
way."You're just the one I want to see."
I've been trying to get Molly on the
phone, and they tell me she'll be in
at your office some time this after-
noon. Will you carry her the happy
news that Dicky Reynolds is in town
and that I invited him to her taffy
pulling tomorrow night? Tell her to
invite Jessie Peters."Sledge turned slow questioning
eyes on Marley.
"You going to be home tonight?"
he inquired."Well, yes, I rather think so," fal-
tered Marley.
"I'm coming out to see you," de-
cided Sledge."I'll be glad to have you," admit-
ted Marley. "I suppose I may see
Davis tomorrow?"
Sledge nodded assent, looking
stoutly out, meanwhile, at the hand-
hole in the high board gate at theend of the areaway.
"Well, Glider, tell us about it,"
invited Bendix, as Marley went out.
"I want you to tell me," laughed
Glider, in happy unconsciousness
that he was a deadly offense to
Sledge, who called him "pretty."
"Is the Ridgewood Avenue extension
a sure go?""Why do you want to know?" in-
quired Bendix.
"I have a little speculation in
mind which depends on it," confessed
Glider."Subdivision at the end of the
line, I suppose," guessed Bendix.
"Well, yes," acknowledged Glider.
(To be Continued)Haiti is to have a new president.
If he is lucky, and a good bomb
dodger, he should hold office about
two hours.

Report of the Financial Condition of

BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at
the close of business on the 31st day of De-
cember, 1914.

RESOURCES

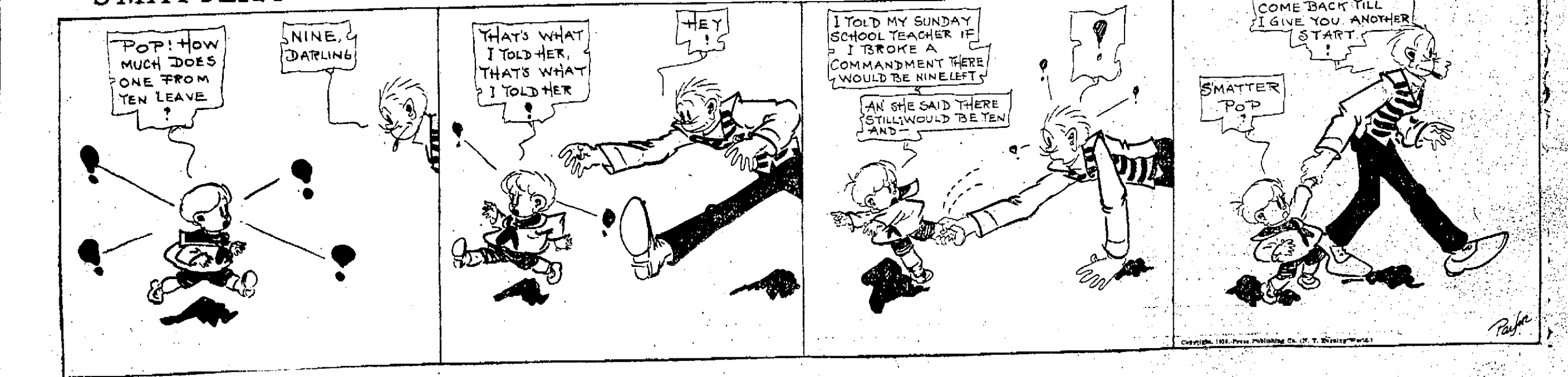
Loans and discounts	\$1,968,025.64
Overdrafts	3,090.05
U. S. 3 and 4 per cent bonds at par	342,140.00
Other bonds	527,405.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	5,500.00
Banking house and fixtures	45,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	16,357.00
Cash	259,956.70
Due from banks	599,782.75
	\$3,767,257.14

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	35,918.69
National bank notes outstanding	327,140.00
Deposits	2,849,760.02
Reserved for taxes	4,438.43
	\$3,767,257.14

By C. N. PAYNE

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MABEL TALIAFERRO
 The Dainty, yet Forceful Comedienne, in
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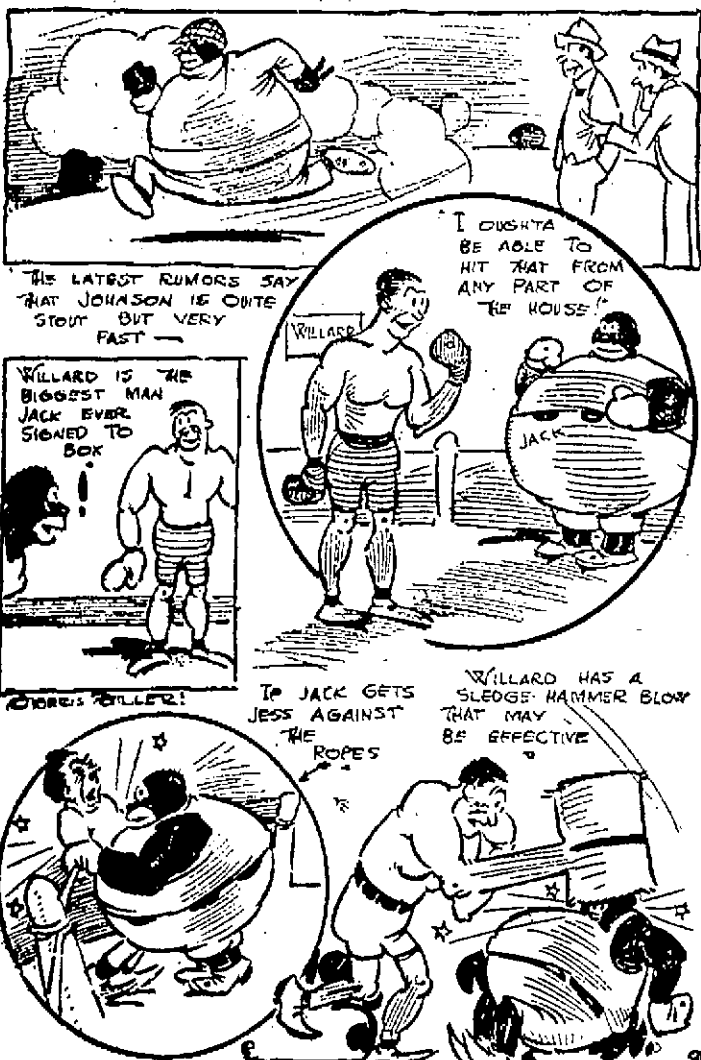
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MONDAY AND TUESDAY

5 Reels

THE CASINO

5 Reels

JOHNSON-WILLARD FIGHT OF MARCH 17
 STIRS INTEREST; WILLARD MAY SHINE



The Jack Johnson-Jess Willard fight to occur March 17 is getting quite a little attention. This seems to be mostly because Willard's chances are thought rather favorable. He is known to be powerful physically and to have a great sledge-hammer wallop. Though Johnson is reported to have grown quite plump he still keeps up his speed as his managers.

VETERINARY TO LECTURE

Dr. Herbert F. Palmer of Philadelphia, one of the leading veterinarians of the United States, will lecture Friday evening, January 15 in the auditorium of the agricultural school at Onalaska. His lecture on "Diseases of Farm Animals" will be illustrated.

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NORTH SIDE

PLAN BUSY SEASON FOR FARM FOLKS

Agricultural School Maps Out Series of Meetings for Next Two Months

La Crosse county farmers are assured a busy winter, according to the announcement of farmers' meetings for the next two months, made today by Principal T. H. Campion of the county agricultural school. The first of the scheduled meetings will be held January 23 at Bangor. The assembly will be called the "Live-Stock and Crops" meeting. "Soils Day" will be held January 30 at West Salem.

One of the first farmers' institutes of the year will be held February 11 and 12 at Rockland. The annual farmers' course of the La Crosse County Agricultural school will be held February 25, 26 and 27 at Onalaska.

VERNON RICE IS KILLED BY TRAIN

The funeral of Vernon Rice, Milwaukee road conductor who was killed Thursday night in a fall from his train at Winona, was held at 8:30 this morning at Minneapolis. The Knights of Columbus having charge of the services. The Minneapolis lodge of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen also participated in the services.

Rice, who was well known to La Crosse railroad men, having run on the River division for a number of years, left La Crosse at 3:15 Thursday night in charge of an extra freight train. He fell from the train one mile this side of Winona and was not missed until the train reached that place.

FURNACE CALLS NO. 2

Smoke, thought to be from the furnace, last night, called No. 2 fire company to the residence of John Miller, 1006 Calcedonia street. No fire was to be found.

MINISTER, WEEPING, TELLS OF LOVE FOR HIS DEAD AFFINITY



Rev. R. A. M. Browne.

Following the suicide last week of Mrs. Maude Hendricks, an affinity of Rev. R. A. M. Browne of Oakland, Cal., because she was found living with the minister, Rev. Browne wept out his confession. He said he loved the woman and took her to San Francisco, where they lived two months in a hotel as man and woman. Mrs. Hendricks had another husband living, who was not divorced.

MRS. MICHAEL FUNK INJURED IN FALL

Wife of Local Capitalist Plunges Down Staircase at Her Home This Morning

Mrs. Michael Funk, aged 63, wife of Michael Funk, local capitalist, is suffering intensely from bruises sustained in a fall from the staircase of her home, 1407 Main street, late this morning.

An examination by a physician found no broken bones, although Mrs. Funk is bruised all over the body. She did not lose consciousness. Internal injuries may result.

Mrs. Funk started downstairs, grasping the banister on the inside of the staircase for support. As she placed her weight on it, it broke.

BROKER FAILS AND TAKES OWN LIFE

Member of New York Firm Which Fails Kills Self; Had Been Speculating

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Following the admission to the officials of the Stock Exchange that the brokerage firm of Stringer & Company, with offices at 40 Exchange place, was unable to meet its obligations, G. F. Stringer, Jr., junior member of the firm, shot himself in his office. He was dead before clerks could go to his assistance. Stringer had been speculating heavily.

WIRE DID NOT TRIP GOORDON RIDGEWAY

John H. Forrer, park superintendent, after an investigation today said that Gordon Ridgeway, aged 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ridgeway, 1624 Johnson street, was not injured as the result of a wire frozen in the ice at the West avenue public rink. "As near as we can learn from his playmates," said Mr. Forrer today, "young Ridgeway, with other boys, was attempting to leap the tennis court fence on skates. His foot hit the fence and he fell to the ground. His arm was broken in the fall. The park department is in no way responsible for the accident."

OFFERS TERMINAL SITE TO THE CITY

G. H. Warninger, manager of the People's Ice and Fuel company, has offered the city of La Crosse riparian rights along the widths of seven lots, north from the foot of Division street, for the site of the proposed river terminal.

Lost Opportunity.

You, who have yielded so readily to your friend's persuasion, and have joined him in doing wrong, you know not how many times a very little resistance would have saved both him and yourself; you know not how many times he was hesitating already, and would have drawn back altogether if you had but given him an opening to do so; you know not how often, at the very time he was arguing with you, he was in reality arguing against his own conscience, and might have been turned back with ease if you had not given way. — Frederick Temple.

Trying to Suit.

Old Gentleman—"Now, what are all you children fighting and making such a noise for?" Little Boy—"Please, sir, the landlord gave us a dime each to fight and make a noise. He has got one of his houses let and the people complained that the neighborhood was too quiet." — Stray Stories.

TOMORROW AND MONDAY

HUGH CONWAY'S GREAT MELODRAMA

CALLED BACK

With JANE GAIL and HENRY AINLEY, in four parts.

8 REEL SHOWS

Comedies, dramas, tragedies and Westerns in addition to the high class features we are showing. Tuesday and Wednesday, "Land of the Midnight Sun." A wonderful four part feature, and four other reels. Matinee one show, starting at 2:30. Night shows start at 7 p.m. Prices, children 5c; Adults 10c.

LA CROSSE THEATRE

FAIL TO AGREE POSTPONE CHURCH

Members of the Trinity German Reformed church congregation in Mormon Coulee cannot reach an agreement as to the rebuilding of the church edifice, and the proposed plans for a \$10,000 structure was indefinitely postponed at a recent meeting of the church.

Members proposed plans for a structure to seat 300. They showed that the church had a financial surplus, and for a time a new building was assured.

Rev. Henry Andreas stood for the new building.

At the annual meeting of the church a group of members had formed a clique to protest the rebuilding. They claimed the plan would be too expensive, and were for repairing the old building.

The Mormon Coulee parish is said to be in better condition than many city parishes. The present structure seats 130 persons, and is said to be crowded most of the time at the meetings, and is found generally inadequate.

Many had pledged their support in the plan to build another church.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe store. Wool rubbers 90c. John Desmond and Morris Craig will give an athletic exhibition with the punching dummies at the Majestic Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Union Christian Endeavor held their regular meeting Friday evening at the North Presbyterian church.

Sever Cullickson, who has been visiting friends on the north side, leaves today for Madison.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Bethel church held its regular meeting Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Schaepp, 221 Mill street, is transacting business in Milwaukee.

Mrs. J. O. McKeloid, 713 Clinton street, has returned from a visit in West Salem.

Miss Helen Coughlin, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Galesville, has returned to her home, 1533 Wood street.

Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick has returned to her home, 1606 Berlin street, after a brief visit in St. Paul.

Beno Breuer, who spent the past few days hunting in the north, has returned to his home, 909 Avon St. Ambrose Riordan has returned to Minneapolis after spending a few weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Riordan, 1409 North street.

Miss Ida Miller is again able to be about, after having been confined to her home, 1612 Berlin street, with illness.

Miss Louise Larson, Houston, is spending a few days at her home, 1308 Calcedonia street.

Mrs. Mary Riley, who has been ill at her home, 1502 Wood street, is recovering.

Mrs. Frank Hayes and children have returned to their home, 1911 George street, after attending the funeral of a relative in Savanna, Ill.

MARTIN SOKOLIK DIES

Martin Sokolik, formerly owner of a barber shop on Main street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, died yesterday of tuberculosis. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Esther, aged nine years; his mother, Mrs. Mary Sokolik, and two sisters, Mrs. John Frahl of Oklahoma City and Mrs. A. Hussa of La Crosse.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday at St. Paul's Universalist church. Rev. George R. Longbrake to officiate. Burial will take place in Oak Grove cemetery.

Lead in Special Woods.

Pennsylvania and New Jersey lead all other states in the quantity of wood used for making tobacco pipes, and utilize apple wood, French brier, ebony, birch, red gum, and olive wood.

BLACK WILL GET THIRTY THOU FOR WILLARD BATTLE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Jack Johnson and Jess Willard will meet in a scheduled forty-five round bout for the heavyweight championship of the world at Juarez, Mexico, on March 6. Terms were closed here today. Johnson will receive \$30,000 win, lose or draw. Willard has been assured a minimum of \$15,000.

MABEL TALIAFERRO

Mabel Taliaferro, famous stage star, has joined the ranks of the screen stars. Her debut in the world of photoplay is made in her well known stage success, "The Three of Us."

"The Three of Us" is a western story and Miss Taliaferro's life long athletic exercises proved very useful to her when she made her debut as a screen star. Miss Taliaferro rides, fences, swims, rows and plays baseball like a semi-pro. Miss Taliaferro will be seen at the Casino on Monday and Tuesday afternoons and evenings.

The man who marries a pretty girl is apt to get the short end of it if he takes her at her face value.

Vose Pianos

Sixty-one years Steady, Progressive, Intelligent Manufacturing—that is the history of the making of Vose Pianos

Finish and tone are two qualities apparent in many pianos, but the third quality—durability—can only be proven by time tests. An army of over 70,000 pleased Vose owners pay tribute to Vose.

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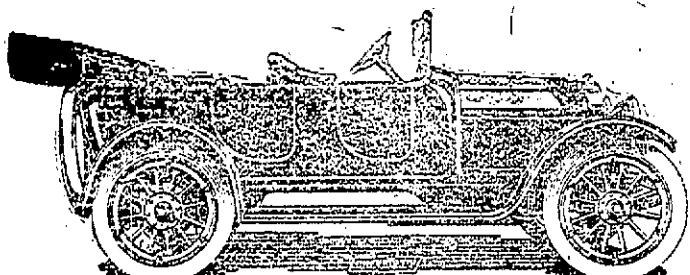
If you have a friend who owns a Vose, you know that Vose durability is one of the many reasons for Vose present-day supremacy. Come in and see a Vose piano or player piano, and you will learn the reasons that have placed it in its present position. Sold for cash or on time payments by

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MR. DEALER: You had better see these cars at our garage. Some choice territory still open.

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THE MILE A MINUTE CARS

HONOR FOR TERRE HAUTE CITY OFFICIALS; IN JAIL AWAITING TRIAL ON FRAUD CHARGE ARE QUARTERED IN "TRUSTIES" ROOM



Election prisoners' quarters at Marion county (Ind.) jail; Harry Montgomery, one of the indicted city officials (right) and Deputy Marshal C. M. Mikesell.

Failing to get bail, several officials of the city of Terre Haute, Ind., indicted on a fraud charge in connection with the November elections, are quartered in the Marion county jail at Indianapolis. The prisoners were honored by being given the "trusties" room, which is considered the most desirable in the jail. Mayor Roberts of Terre Haute was lodged in this room from the day of arrest until he was freed on bail. One of the indicted men is Harry Montgomery, chairman of the Terre Haute board of works. Photo shows him with Deputy Marshal Mikesell leaving the Indianapolis federal building on their way to Terre Haute, where Montgomery hoped to provide bond.

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Buy them by the box or half box. It will save you money.

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If you are all out of Apples let us renew your supply. Call or phone.

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in SHOES are always to be found here. No matter what your taste may be, we can satisfy it, and at a price you can afford to pay.

W. F. Strauss
320 Pearl Street

WEATHER BULLETIN

	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P.)
Boston	28	44	0
Charleston	42	56	.42
New York	30	44	0
Washington	30	48	0
Galveston	56	66	0
Jacksonville	48	70	0
New Orleans	49	56	0
Chicago	16	26	0
La Crosse	16	24	0
Madison	8	22	0
Memphis	38	48	0
Milwaukee	10	24	.9
Minneapolis	0	38	.04
Huron	10	26	0
Kansas City	24	32	0
St. Paul	4	18	0
Boise	32	42	.46
Denver	18	40	0
Helena	28	40	0
Missoula	22	40	0
Portland, Ore.	40	48	.24
Spokane	32	46	.08
Medicine Hat	24	36	0

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PERSONALS

B. A. Yeomen dance Tuesday and prize, masquerade Thursday, Jan. 14th, 35c a person.

George Johnson, of Aurora, Ill., national vice-president of the Yeomen of America, attended the meeting of the local lodge last night, of which the installation ceremonies by which the new officers were inducted into office. A dance followed the meeting.

Mrs. G. F. Tanner and son of Dubuque, Iowa, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elsdigger. Solo tournament at Bohemian hall Sunday, Jan. 10, warm lunch free.

C. C. Cunningham was a business visitor in the city yesterday from Dubuque.

Nick Schuster and Matthew Blanz of New Vienna, Pa., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

P. J. Burke, Casco, Wis., transacted business and visited friends in La Crosse yesterday.

Normal lecture course, Monday Jan. 11, Cornelius Van Vleet, cellist of Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, with Meta Schumann, soprano. Single admission 75c.

Jack Watson, Viroqua, Wis., is a business visitor in the city today.

George Schroeder, Viroqua, Wis., returned to his home today after transacting business here yesterday.

J. Shanaghy, Ferryville, Wis., spent yesterday here.

P. J. Donohue and M. Barham of Perryville, were also here yesterday.

G. B. Gardner, Chasburg, Wis., was a business caller in La Crosse yesterday.

Solo tournament at Temp's, Sunday afternoon, 3:00, 8th and Wood.

W. M. Roberts, Osseo, Wis., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

H. B. Roerkohl was here yesterday from Caledonia, Minn.

Eva Burt, Ferryville, spent yesterday in the city transacting business.

George Gou was here yesterday on business from Houston, Minn.

P. Bouffleur of Chasburg, Wis., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Dance tonight at Linker hall. Admission 25c a person.

D. P. Stewart and W. O. Waters, Caledonia, Minn., spent yesterday at a local hotel while transacting business and visiting friends in the city.

Virgil Grubb was a visitor yesterday from Viroqua.

A. E. Zitsch, Marshfield, Wis., spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Jan. Bargains: Baskets, pictures, novelties, Humtoun Co., 118 N. 5th.

E. C. Lockwood, Tomah, Wis., spent yesterday in La Crosse transacting business.

E. J. Matchett, Osseo, Wis., spent yesterday in the city.

C. H. Sylvester, Waterloo, Iowa, was here yesterday.

O. N. Osgard, Spring Grove, Minn., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

O. F. Tummel, Blair, Wis., spent yesterday visiting friends in the city.

Christ church musical festival, Sunday, January 10, at 7:30 p. m. West's Story of Bethlehem, for chorus, orchestra and organ. War-wick Jordan's Festival to Deum, for brass, drums and organ.

O. T. Davis, Bagley, Wis., was a business visitor here yesterday.

W. D. Ecklund, Albert Lea, Minn., was here yesterday on a business trip.

A. Pliski, Bangor, spent yesterday here.

Charles Haynie, Madison, Wis., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

B. A. Shuman, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Buenos Ayres, Argentina, will speak at the First M. E. church Sunday evening.

Hack calls promptly attended to. City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

The following farmers transacted business at the city weighing station on Market square yesterday:

William Van Arx, Pepper Valley; George Tschumper, South Ridge, Minn.; Herman Welke, Hokah Ridge; John Senn, Bush Valley; John Geitz, Hokah Ridge, Minn.; William Clark, Goose Island, Ill.; Rosenthal, Amsterdam; Henry Allen, French Island; Charles Giltens, Pine Creek, Minn.; Peter Borgor, Amsterdam; Albert Kleinschmidt, Bostwick Valley road, and Joseph Paas, Sand Lake Coulee.

Alva L. Thomas, Davenport, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Wilhelmina Thomas, 127 South Eleventh street.

41st Annual Statement of the Condition of the SHELBY FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Dec. 31, 1914.			
1913.			
Dec. 31—Policies in force.	2,337.	Insurance	\$5,472,644.97
1914.			
Dec. 31—New policies.	520.	Ins.	\$1,282,314.00
Policies annulled.	481.	Ins.	\$1,062,533.65
Gained.	39.	Insurance	219,780.37
	2,376.		\$5,692,425.34
RECEIPTS.			
Dec. 31, 1913—Balance			\$12,168.63
Dec. 31, 1914—Income			7,382.03
Total			\$19,550.66
EXPENSES.			
Management expenses in cash.	\$1,016.74		\$1,016.74
Policy fee retained	780.27		
Total business expenses	\$1,797.11		
Cash returned on cancelled policies.		\$ 557.35	
58 losses paid		9,799.32	
Total disbursement.		11,373.91	
Dec. 31, 1914—Balance			\$ 8,177.74
Since the organization of the Company, Oct. 19, 1874—			
1,107 losses were settled			\$179,871.04
1,105 losses paid			179,855.29
2 losses remain unpaid, orders out			12.75
All other orders out, not presented for payment.			232.34
Dec. 31, 1914—Total Liability of the Company			245.09
All directors of 1914 re-elected.			

PETER KIENHOLZ, Sec'y.

An Important Discovery

It was found that by combining certain remedies, without using any narcotics whatever, you would get wonderful results in the cure of all kinds of Coughs and Colds. The combination was fully tried out, put on the market, and is today known as Gray's Yerba Santa, the most successful Cough Cure up to date. Comes in 50c and \$1.00 bottles at CHAS. BEYSCHLAG, Druggist, 303 Main St.

DODGE BROS. CAR ON EXHIBITION

Hundreds Visit Salesroom of The Bergh Piano Co. to Inspect Long-awaited Car of Mystery

The Dodge Brothers' car has arrived. To hundreds of motorists the above message, flashed along automobile row yesterday, was the signal for a dash to the salesroom of the Bergh Piano company, local dealers for the Dodge car, corner Fourth and Jay streets. Probably never before in the history of the automobile has the advent of a new motor car been awaited with the interest equal to that shown by thousands of automobilists in all sections of the country.

Judging by the universal comments of the critical visitors the new car is all and more than the public had expected from the builders. That the automobile dealers of the country reposed an immense confidence in the big Detroit company is shown by the fact that over 14,000 dealers wrote in for the privilege of selling the car before any detail of price or specification had been released from the factory. In La Crosse, as elsewhere, orders have been taken from customers merely on the confident belief that Dodge Brothers would establish a new standard of value in the automobile industry.

Dodge Brothers' new automobile is a real car in every particular: having all the latest equipments, such as electrical lighting and starting apparatus, and the equipment in every way suggests a car of \$1,200 rather than one at the price that the Dodge Brothers have priced theirs. Real leather upholstery and the latest type of self-lubricating springs make the car one of the easiest riding cars that has ever been marketed. Among the unusual features the car has the speedometer drive which is connected directly with the transmission, and is therefore practically trouble-proof. The arrangement of the transmission gears is also a novel one, no gears excepting the third being in operation when the car is in direct drive. The Dodge Brothers have just finished the erection of two immense new buildings, 1,000 feet and 850 feet long, respectively, to add to the already large facilities of their Detroit plant.

TO THE PUBLIC.

To correct a rumor to the effect that W. C. Lowe, who recently resigned his position as teacher at the W. B. U. and had become associated with the Keefe Business College, this city, we wish to say that he has made no arrangement to teach in this institution. Respectfully,

R. J. KEEFE, President.

NOTICE TO WOOD DEALERS.

The Board of Education will receive bids until Jan. 21 for the delivery to the different school buildings before April 1, 80 cords of green soft wood, principally soft maple, birch, basswood, ash and elm.

PROMISES SERBS PORT?

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The Temps says that it learns from a reliable authority that an agreement has been reached between Serbia and Italy whereby Italy guarantees Serbia a port on the Adriatic when peace is concluded.

During the past two years forest officers have killed nearly 9,000 predatory animals, more than three fourths of which were coyotes.

SOCIETY

MUSIC STUDY CLUB

The La Crosse Music Study club met Friday afternoon, January 8th at the home of Mrs. Arthur Esperisen. The following program was given:

Piano, Karganoff, Sternberg, Stecherbachoff, Liadow—Mrs. Esperisen.

Piano, Impromptu, "C Minor", Karganoff—Miss Halik.

Piano, Berceuse, Karganoff—Miss Hagen.

Piano, Arabesques Nos. 1, 2, 3, Op. 6, Karganoff—Mrs. Esperisen.

Piano, Et. Bohine, Sternberg—Mrs. Austin.

Piano, Prelude, "C Minor", Sternberg—Miss Gretchen Schweizer.

Paper, Meyer-Helmund—Mrs. Harrison.

Vocal, Quartette, The Daily Question, Meyer-Helmund—Mrs. Nurse.

Vocal, Under the Linden Tree, Meyer-Helmund—Mrs. Watkins.

Vocal, The Nightingale's Song, Meyer-Helmund—Mrs. Nurse.

Vocal, (a) Youth; (b) The Magic Song, Meyer-Helmund—Mrs. Harrison.

Vocal, Of Thee I am Thinking, Marguerite, Meyer-Helmund—Miss Chandler.

Piano, Valse, Caprice, Stecherbachoff—Miss Bunting.

Piano, Marionettes, Stecherbachoff—Miss Louise Knutson.

Analysis of Marionettes—Miss Ida Schumann.

Song, Der Asra, Stecherbachoff—Mrs. Cilley.

Piano, Barcarolle, Liadow—Mrs. Eva Hennett.

Piano, Prelude, Liadow—Mrs. Austin.

Accompanists—Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Lees.

SURPRISE MRS. ZIMMERER

Mrs. Jacob Zimmerer was pleasantly surprised at her home, 105 Mill street, Wednesday evening, the occasion being her forty-sixth birthday. Mrs. Zimmerer was presented with many beautiful gifts. The evening was spent in music and dancing, after which refreshments were served. The floral decorations were beautiful. Those present were the Misses A. Best, T. Best, V. Best, Bink, Pokarh, Mrs. C. Olson, T. Zimmerer, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Huber, Mr. and Mrs. George Best, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. F. Michel, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. A. Neuman, Mr. and Mrs. P. Schwabik, Mr. and Mrs. O. Pokarh, Messrs. M. Zeimantz, J. Zeimantz, F. Koebel, N. Nelson, J. Voss and E. Best. A good time was reported by all.

SURPRISE PARTY

Alfred Miller, Chicago, was surprised Thursday evening when a number of friends arranged a dance and party at Leide's hall. The evening was spent in dancing and lunch was served at midnight.

Those in attendance were Rose Micksch, Katherine Micksch, Frances Mosser, Erma Schoenfeld, Matilda Wiess, Hannah Weiss, Ella Stroch, Mabel Miller, Ray Holland, Della Miller, Ethel Miller, Mabel Gantsch, Lulu Abicht, Lydia Leisgang, Appolonia Muehr, Mabel Davidson, Emma Miller, Agnes Soller, Agnes Leide, John Mosser, Rudie Koch, Rud. Jehlen, Louise Koch, Reuben Opitz, Charles Miller, Oscar Wiess, Gust Koch, Geo. Abicht, George Miller, Russell Miller, Henry Stephan, Sherman Bell, John Leide, Ben Schmitt, Herman Trovaneck, Art Miller, Otto Abicht, Alfred Miller, Herbert Gantsch, William Pokviski, John Schiche, John Micksch, Steward Jehlen, Frank Schiche and Art Johnson, Milwaukee.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. A. S. Farnam entertained last evening at a dinner in honor of her husband, J. B. Farnam and F. M. Egbert, whose birthday anniversaries all occur this month.

BRIDGE

Mrs. Van Steenwyk entertained at three tables of bridge yesterday. Miss Frances Sih took the prize.

FIVE HUNDRED

Mrs. Herman E. Wolf entertained this afternoon six tables at five hundred.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Woman's Union of Christ Episcopal church has sent out invitations for their dance January 19, at Elks' hall.

The D. A. R. chapter will be entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. George W. Lueck and Mrs. F. A. Morley, at the home of Mrs. Lueck, 933 Rose street.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Wilden, 140 South Fourteenth street.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. D. A. Coate. A talk will be given by Mrs. S. L. McKee of West Salem on the Mountaineers of Tennessee.

LA CROSSE WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Earl Wheaton, 1427 Berlin street, will entertain the La Crosse Woman's club next Wednesday.

The Twentieth Century club has extended an invitation to the La Crosse Woman's club to meet with them Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Finch, to discuss the convention which will be held here.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

The F. R. A. held the first of a series of card parties Thursday at Linker hall. The prizes were taken by Mrs. J. Orton, Miss Gussie Ryan, Mrs. Alice Hart and Mrs. J. E. Kinsley.

Miss Josie Glenn of Dresbach has been the guest of Miss Margaret Baker for a few days this week.

Mrs. E. H. Derr and daughter, Miss Edith Derr, left today for California to spend the rest of the winter.

Trusting to luck is an excellent way to establish how unreliable it is.

LA CROSSE THEATRE TONIGHT 8:15

Rowland & Clifford submit for the consideration of a thinking public Wm. Anthony McQuire's play on conditions of today

THE DIVORCE?

Don't get married until you see this play. Don't get divorced until you see this play.

107 TIMES IN CHICAGO.

Matinee prices, 10c and 25c. Night prices, 10c, 20c, 30c. Boxes 50c

LA CROSSE THEATRE ONE NIGHT, THURS. JAN. 21st THE FOURTH TRIUMPHANT TOUR

OLIVER MOROSCO PRESENTS

THE MOST TALKED OF PLAY OF THE CENTURY

BIRD OF PARADISE

By RICHARD WALTON TULLY

THE STORY OF A WOMAN'S SOUL

DRAMATIC NOVELTY OF THE DECADE

HEAR THE HAWAIIAN SINGERS & PLAYERS SEE THE WONDERFUL Volcano Scene

PRICES: 25c to \$1.50. SEAT SALE MONDAY, JAN. 18TH. MAIL ORDERS NOW. NO SEAT Laid ASIDE

APPROVE NEW BANK

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.—Commissioner of Banking A. E. Knott has approved articles of incorporation of the Conrath State Bank, Rusk county; capital, \$10,000; incorporators, E. G. Kuehl, Frank Conrath, E. F. Faust, N. H. Spooner and C. H. Parls. Approval was also given to articles of the Park Savings bank, Milwaukee; capital, \$50,000; incorporators, David Rosenheimer, Fred W. Kemp, Henry Hunholz, Theodore Schmitt, Bonnie J. Brown and Alex. Ritter.

In all probability, every man has a secret yearning to do something heroic.

No. 7347

Report of the Condition of THE BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK. At La Crosse, in the state of Wisconsin, at the close of business, December 31, 1914:

RESOURCES			\$1,968,025.64
Loans and discounts			3,090.05
Overdrafts unsecured	\$ 3,090.05		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		\$327,140.00	
Other securities deposited to secure circulation (book value)			327,140.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits (par value)		15,000.00	
U. S. bonds to secure postal savings (par value)			15,000.00
Other bonds to secure postal savings	20,000.00		20,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks) including premiums on same		597,105.00	
Bonds, securities, etc., pledged as collateral for state or other deposits, (U. S. postal savings excluded)			507,405.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	33,000.00		
Less amount unpaid	27,500.00	5,500.00	
All other stocks including premium on same			5,500.00
Banking house	45,000.00		45,000.00
Due from Federal Reserve bank			35,030.95
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities		264,232.78	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities		268,603.84	
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)			91,915.15
Outside checks and other cash items, \$21,787.16; fractional currency, \$450.07			22,237.23
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank			14,537.47
Notes of other national banks			7,959.00
Lawful money in bank:			
Specie		205,228.00	
Legal-tender notes		10,000.00	215,228.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)			16,357.00
Total			\$3,767,257.14
LIABILITIES			
Capital stock paid in			\$ 400,000.00
Surplus fund			150,000.00
Undivided profits	35,918.69		
Reserved for taxes	4,438.43		
Reserved for		40,357.12	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid			40,357.12
Circulating notes		327,140.00	
Less amount on hand and in treasury for redemption or in transit			327,140.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)			684,429.05
Dividends unpaid			8,895.00
Demand deposits			
Individual deposits subject to check		469,977.91	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days:			
Certified checks		100.00	
U. S. deposits		15,000.00	
Postal savings deposits		6,397.13	
State and municipal deposits		80,319.58	
Deposits with notice of less than 30 days			571,994.62
Time deposits:			
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days		848,981.85	
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice		741,459.49	1,590,441.34
Total			\$3,767,257.14
State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, ss:			
I, John A. Bayer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
JNO. A. BAYER, Cashier.			
Subscribed and sworn to before this 5th day of January, 1915.			
GEO. H. CLARK, Notary Public.			
Correct—Attest:			
A. HIRSHHEIMER,			
G. VAN STEENWYK,			
B. C. SMITH,			

KERRIGAN

Playing in
Terence O'Rourke
ADVENTURE
PICTURES

This is the first adventure. This is not a serial picture, but each two reels is complete in itself. Showing
Last Time Tonight
on the same program
with Mary Pickford
and a new Weekly. See
it tonight.

Coming Sunday
"AMBITION"
A two reel Rex story,
with Ben Wilson and
Francis Nelson.
THE LYRIC

PAID FINE WITHOUT ADMITTING GUILT

Now Court Has Legal Tan-
gle to Solve in Hell-
fach-Schweizer
Case

An interesting legal question has
arisen in the suit instituted by At-
torney C. H. Schweizer to recover \$500
damages from William Hellfach, for
alleged assault. In an answer filed in
court by Hellfach's attorneys, it
is claimed that Hellfach did not
enter a plea of guilty in county court,
when he was fined \$10.

Hellfach pleaded not guilty to the
charge, but afterwards changed the
plea to that of nolo contendere.
The fact that no testimony in the
case was heard in county court, al-
though the fine was paid by Hell-
fach, indicates that the court accepted
it as a plea of guilty.
The civil action will be heard in
circuit court next week.

HIGBEE RE-ELECTED GUN CLUB CHIEF

J. E. Higbee was last night re-
elected president of the La Crosse
Gun club at the annual meeting and
social session of the club held at
Germania hall, Joseph Bartl and C.
F. Sutor were re-elected vice presi-
dent and secretary-treasurer re-
spectively. Frank Schwalbe, Jr., was
elected field captain.

The club, in appreciation of the
work of Mr. Higbee as president,
presented him with a life-size blue
rock pigeon target medallion in gold
and silver.
The annual tournament of the club
will be held at the range on the
North side on either May 26 or June
4. The shooting program of the club
will open tomorrow morning after
being discontinued for several
months.

WIFE OF SOLON DIES

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Cath-
erine Eaton, wife of U. A. Eaton, for-
mer member of the state legislature,
today was found dead at the foot of
a ladder in a barn at the rear of their
home.

A man always tells his wife he
doesn't care what the neighbors say
—but he does.

WOMAN WRITER IS OFF TO THE FRONT



Mary Roberts Rinehart.

Mary Roberts Rinehart, the story
writer, has just left New York on her
way to the war front, as a nurse in
the American ambulance service. She
also will write articles on the big
conflict.

"DRINK'S GOT ME! SEND ME TO JAIL!" PLEADS DRUNKARD

"Send me to a place where I can't drink," pleaded Claude Ro-
manowsky, aged 23, hotel porter, to Judge John Brindley in county
court yesterday.
"I am a habitual drunkard, and cannot control myself," said the
young man, "and I want to go to jail."
He walked into county court alone, charging himself with be-
ing a common drunkard, the penalty for which is one year in state's
prison.
"I can send you to the state penitentiary," Judge Brindley told
Romanowsky.
"I don't care. Any place will do to get away from the booze,"
said Romanowsky.
Judge Brindley sent him to county jail for fifteen days.

LOADED SLEIGH DROWNS HORSES

Trempealeau Man Nearly
Loses Life when Load of
Rock Breaks Through
the Ice

TREMPEALEAU, Wis., Jan. 9.—
(Special.)—David Egan lost a val-
uable team by drowning Friday af-
ternoon. Mr. Egan was hauling rock
for the government dams across the
river from Trempealeau when the
ice, weakened by recent thaws, gave
way under the load. The sleigh went
under first, dragging the team with
it. The driver barely escaped being
taken under with the load. The
current at the place of the accident
is very swift and so far nothing has
been recovered.

Club Banquets
The Trempealeau Commercial club
held its annual meeting and banquet
Thursday afternoon and evening. Mr.
C. G. Gibbs was re-elected president
and all the old officers were re-
turned. The banquet was held in the
dining room of the Woodman hall,
followed by an interesting program
in the hall. The welcoming address
was given by Mr. L. M. Pittenger. Mr.
N. H. Carhart, one of the Trempealeau's
foremost farmers, gave an in-
teresting talk. Judge R. S. Cowie,
speaker of the evening, in his ad-
dress, spoke of the past, present and
possibilities of the future for Trempealeau.

The West Prairie orchestra and
the Ladies' Quartet furnished music
for the evening. Miss Marjorie Wake-
field gave a very entertaining read-
ing. At the conclusion of the pro-
gram the rest of the evening spent
at dancing.

VIROQUA LOSES TO RED AND BLACK

Viroqua proved to be "more
naughty" for the high school basketball
team last night. La Crosse defeated
the Viroqua five by a score of 23 to
21.

Neither team used any second
string throughout the game. The
line-up follows:
La Crosse—Fay, g.; Bruha, g.;
Blatter, c.; Zeisler (captain), f. and
Worth, f.

Viroqua—Anderson (captain), f.;
Tolofson, g.; Lyden, c.; Helgeson, f.
and Bangsberg, f.
Anderson starred for the Viroqua
team and Zeisler for La Crosse.
"Si" made four out of the ten free
throws on fouls.

FIND JAIL BREAKING PLOT

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 9.—Henry J.
Krusse, a turnkey, today discovered
what is believed to have been a plot
for a jail delivery. A rope of towels
and bedding was found under the
mattress of the cot occupied by
George Steinbauer of St. Louis, Mo.,
who is alleged to have shot and killed
his divorced wife here New Year's
eve. Knives were found in other
cells.

ROB TIMEKEEPER

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 9.—Julius
Henry, timekeeper for the J. W. Bass
Construction company of Chicago,
in charge of the erection of a build-
ing here, was this afternoon held up
in a temporary construction shed and
robbed as he prepared to pay the
men.

BARS BARE LIMBS

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Mayor Curley's
latest edict, promulgated today, is
that "limbs" means "legs from the
ankle up." Barefoot dancing may be
permitted but the mayor prohibits
bare "limb" dancing.

Carbohydrates.

The carbohydrates were so named
because they contain much of the sub-
stances carbon and hydrogen. Carbon,
which forms the most of coal and wood
which we burn to heat our houses and
run our manufactories, forms a great
part of our bread and vegetables, and
after being eaten it is burned up, or
oxidized, in our bodies to make the
heat which helps us to digest our food,
and stimulates our nerves to action,
to the giving out of the energy re-
quired in daily life. The carbohy-
drates, or starches and sugars, include
all the different kinds of bread and
cakes, biscuits and crackers, cereals,
and all the different kinds of sugar-
containing sweets, preserves and pas-
tries. This class includes, too, most
of the fruits, which are made up of
starches and sugar mainly, though
some of them contain vegetable pro-
teids.

Egg Most Valuable Food.

Deprived of eggs, the world would
lose its most valuable all-round food—
a food unsurpassed, unequalled in
variety of tempting satisfactory ways in
which eggs can be prepared and
served.

VILLISTAS BEAT FOE AT SALTILLO

Gen. Angeles Follows De-
feat of Carranzistas with
an Attack on Monterey
Opening with Shelling

LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 9.—Victor-
ious over the Carranzistas at Saltillo,
General Felipe Angeles led his Vil-
listas today in an attack on Monterey.
Refugees from Monterey arriving
here told of heavy cannonading in
the preliminary bombardment by An-
geles' long range artillery. Generals
Villareal and Herrera, at the head
of 15,000 Carranzistas, retreated to
Monterey, following their defeat at
Saltillo.

An unconfirmed uncredited report
from Mexico City, by way of El Paso,
declared that Provisional President
Gutierrez, suspected of double-deal-
ing, had been imprisoned by Zapata
in the capital. Gutierrez was consp-
iring with Carranza, according to the
report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Assault
on Tampico by the Villa forces is ex-
pected soon, the state department
was officially advised today. The
city is being held by strong forces of
Carranzistas, under General Gon-
zales. Preparations for a vigorous
attack are being made.

A new attack by Villistas is about
to begin about Tuxpan. All Ameri-
can women in Tuxpan are being tak-
en to Tampico.

PARDONS THOUSANDS

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 9.—By
one stroke of his pen today, upon
the eve of his retirement, Gov. Col-
lins, granted more than 1,000
full pardons to state convicts. All
of these had been previously paroled,
the full pardons today restoring
their citizenship.

PRISONER LEAPS FROM TRAIN

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 9.—Robert
V. Het, 34, escaped from federal
officers taking him from Chicago to
New York, by jumping from a train
as it near the Pennsylvania
station here. He was enroute to
face hearing on a charge of postal
violations.

It is reported that there is a big
market in Hawaii for box shooks for
packing canned pineapple and pine-
apple juice.

NEW YORK LASSIE IN AN UP-TO-DATE SKATING COSTUME



Here's Miss Fannie Hickes, daugh-
ter of a New York society woman,
as she was snapped the other day
while skating with her elders.

BRITAIN SEEKS TO APPEASE U.S.

First Part of Reply to
American Protest Re-
ceived at Wash-
ington

IS ONLY PRELIMINARY ANSWER

Believed to Be Chiefly Dis-
claimer of Any but
Friendly In-
tent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The re-
ply of the British government to the
note of protest of the United States
against warships in the state de-
partment yesterday afternoon.

Second Note to Follow
The note received today is not
Great Britain's complete answer to
the representations of the United
States with regard to interference by
British sea patrols with American
trade. This note is understood to
be quite general in character and
will be followed by a second note,
in which specific cases at issue be-
tween the two governments will be
discussed in detail.

There is good reason to believe
that the note received today is char-
acterized by assurances of the ut-
most good will upon the part of the
British government toward the United
States. In fact, it is understood
that one reason for the reply of
Great Britain being sent in two notes
is the fact that the British govern-
ment has been most anxious to put
itself on record at the earliest pos-
sible moment as the well wisher of
American interests.

Rubber Restrictions off
The British government has agreed
to permit exportations of crude rub-
ber to the United States without in-
terference as long as a guarantee is
provided that none of it will after-
ward be exported to Germany, Aus-
tria or Turkey.

England simply insists that this
guarantee shall be given through
American banks and arrangements
have already been completed to sim-
plify this.

DECLARES PEOPLE CAN GIVE VERDICT ON HIS POLICIES

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after his speech. He left for Wash-
ington at 6:45 o'clock.
The president's address is regard-
ed in all quarters as by far the most
important utterances of his political
career and as the signal for all his
supporters to rally to his side for his
coming fight for renomination.

The President's Address
President Wilson said, speaking of
congress:

"They, like myself, are only serv-
ants of the people of the United
States. Our sinews consist in your
sympathy and support, and our re-
newal comes from contact with you,
and with the strong movements of
public opinion in this country. That
is the reason why I, for one, would
prefer that our thoughts should not
too often cross the ocean, but should
center themselves upon the policies
and duties of the United States.

Think of U. S. First
"If we think of the United States
when the time comes we shall know
how this country can serve the
world. I will borrow a very interest-
ing phrase from a distinguished gen-
tleman of my acquaintance and say
that you will keep your moral pow-
der dry.

Believes in Fighting
"If I were not ready to fight for
everything I believe in, I would think
it my duty to take a back seat. I like,
therefore, to breathe the air of Jack-
son day; I like to be reminded of the
old militant hosts of democracy,
which I believe have come to life
again in our own times.

"The trouble with the republican
party is that it has not had a new
idea for thirty years. I am not speak-
ing as a politician. I am speaking as
an historian. They have had leaders
from time to time who suggested new
ideas, but they never did anything to
carry them out. And therefore when
it was necessary to say that we had
talked about things long enough
which it was necessary to do, and the
time had come to do them, it was in-
dispensable that a democrat should
be elected president.

Respects the "Past"
"I would not speak with disre-
spect of the republican party. I al-
ways speak with great respect of the
past. The republican party is still a
cover and a refuge for those who are
afraid, for those who want to con-
sult their grandfathers about every-
thing, and you will notice that most
of the advice taken by the republican
party is taken from gentlemen old
enough to be grandfathers. They
won't trust the youngsters. They are
afraid the youngsters may have
something up their sleeve.

"I got very tired staying in Wash-
ington and saying sweet things. I
wanted to come out and get in con-
tact with you once more and say
what I really thought.

Independent Voter Rules
"But my friends, what I particu-
larly want you to observe is this,
that politics in this country does not
depend any longer upon the regular
members of either party. There are
not enough regular republicans in
this country to take and hold nation-
al power. And I must immediately
add, there are not enough regular
democrats in this country to do it,
either. This country is guided and
its policy is determined by the in-
dependent voter. And I come to ask
you how we can best prove to the in-
dependent voter that the instrument
he needs is the democratic party, and
that it would be hopeless for him to
attempt to use the republican party.

I do not have to prove it. I admit it.
One-third Progressive
But what, it seems to me, is per-

"Whys" of European War Moves Explained By Military Expert

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—11 a. m.—
The most closely guarded secret of
the war is a secret no longer. The
principle of German's forty-two cen-
timetre gun has been discovered by
the allies and Lord Haldane, Lord
Chancellor of England, announces
that English experts are now en-
gaged in making mortars at least as
good as the German ones. Presum-
ably, too, France and Russia also are
manufacturing the monsters.

The only present use to which any
of the allies could put the 42 cen-
timetre is before Przemyśl. Smaller
guns are more advantageous for
field operations, and the 42 cen-
timetre are of supreme value only
for fortress bombardment. No fort-

resses are under fire anywhere in
the war zones, except Przemyśl, and
Przemyśl's obstinate resistance is
due to the fact that the Russians
have not the revolutionizing mor-
tars among their siege artillery.
The western allies are undoubtedly
counting for their part on using
the guns to shatter the Rhine fort-
resses if the Germans ever are driv-
en out of France and Belgium. With
52 centimetres in possession of the
French and English, the highly sci-
entific fortifications at Strassburg,
Germansheim, Mayence, Coblenz,
Cologne and Wesel, as well as the
Mez ring will all be as useless as
the forts of Antwerp, Liege and Mau-
beuge.

WHEAT SHOWS A SLIGHT RECESSION

Drops as Much as Two Cents
a Bushel with Bearish
European Re-
ports

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—There was a
general recession from yesterday's
high prices for cereals in the local
market today when wheat, corn and
oats were lower by nearly two cents
per bushel in some instances.

A number of causes were respon-
sible. The first was the effect pos-
sible entrance into the war by Rou-
mania might have on forcing of the
Dardanelles by the allies, thereby
affording an outlet for Russia's
wheat crop. Then there were many
small traders today who did not
want to carry their purchases over
Sunday and therefore unloaded.

Although today's opening and
closing prices on wheat were lower
than yesterday's close, there was ma-
terial strength shown. Closing prices
were \$1.38 1-8 for May and
\$1.24 1-8 for July wheat. Prices at
one time went as high as \$1.41 and
\$1.23 3-4 today.

No Embargo.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Congress-
ional leaders declared today that
there is no immediate prospect of
action by congress in regard to the
sharp price advance of wheat. Chair-
man of the senate and house inter-
state committee insisted an embargo
against exportation is impossible.

The major portion of the wheat
crop of the United States in 1914 is
no longer held by the farmers, ac-
cording to officials of the bureau of
markets of the department of agri-
culture.

The enormous profits which are
expected to accrue to holders of
grain will go, in large measure, to
speculators. The major portion of
the crop was sold by farmers at
prices under 88 cents.

HOESCHLER BIRDS WIN

Will H. Hoeschler today received
word that Columbian Plymouth Rock
poultry which he exhibited at the
Cleveland Poultry show had taken
prizes. Mr. Hoeschler was elated
today over the success of his show
stock.

DISCLAIM GOLD SHIPMENTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Express
company officials here today dis-
claimed all knowledge of gold in
\$50,000 shipments being sent to
Pancho Villa, at Juarez, Mexico, by
prominent bankers.

Ants Construct Tunnels.
The ants of South America have
been known to construct a tunnel
three miles in length.

Peruvian Plant Grows "Wool."
A plant producing the finest quality
of cotton is indigenous to Peru. The
fiber so closely resembles wool that
the entire product is utilized in the
manufacture of woollen goods which
are, in certain respects, improved by
the admixture. This peculiar cotton
commands a price of 10 per cent high-
er than other qualities, and Peru is the
sole source of the world's supply. It
is being more and more extensively
cultivated year after year; but in spite
of increased outputs, the demand ex-
ceeds the supply.

HERE FROM ORIENT TO SEE BIX EXPO



Chen Chi, commissioner-general of China, pointing out exposition grounds
to Mrs. Chen Chi.

Chen Chi, personal representative of Yuan Shi Kai, president of the
Chinese republic, and also commissioner general from that country to the
Panama-Pacific exposition, has just arrived in San Francisco with his
wife. He will remain in this country until the close of the exposition.

DREAMLAND

SUNDAY
Dot Farley in "THE LUST OF THE
RED MAN." In three parts.
Exciting Indian Drama
4 Big Reels in All
Matinee, 2:30 Evening 7:00 O'clock

THE DOME

SUNDAY
1. THE NEW STENOGRAPHER
2. LATIN BLOOD.
3. A GENTLEMAN OF LEISURE
In two Parts
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Episode No. 3.

"The Diamond Maker"

Week Financial

BANK STATEMENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The week's
actual bank statement today showed
the following changes:
Surplus, increased, \$6,994,830.
Loans, decreased, \$2,609,000.
Reserve, in own vaults, increas-
ed, \$7,405,000.
Reserves in federal reserve banks,
increased, \$441,000.
Reserves in other depositories, in-
creased, \$224,000.
Net demand deposits, increased,
\$9,115,000.
Aggregate reserves, \$470,554,000.

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Evening Post.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Prices on
the stock exchange today were lit-
tle changed. Business decreased con-
siderably in volume, and in spite of
some fractional fluctuations, upward
and down, and one or two declines,
the general market ended firm, around
yesterday's final figure.

In other words the forward move-
ment of the week has been maintain-
ed, but with a halt to allow for any
fresh developments in the news-
which is precisely what should have
been desired. There was some in-
teresting news today. For one thing,
the early wheat market broke rather
sharply; considering the violence of
the week's advance, it was time it
did. Gold to the amount of
\$860,000 was received from Can-
ada.

The bank observed a discreet re-
tience as to whether it came from
the Bank of England's Ottawa re-
serve or not; but that is probably
immaterial.

The summary of the week's cot-
ton exports was a bit extraordinary;
they were not only as much
again as in this week last year, but
exceeded any other week of 1914
and the largest increase was in ship-
ments to the continent of Europe.

COUNCIL ORDERS REFERENDUM ON BRIDGE QUESTION

(Continued from Page One.)

age of an ordinance to prohibit the
tacking of signs or advertising mat-
ter on the new Rose street viaduct.
To Remodel City Hall
By resolution, the board of public
works was instructed to re-advertise
for bids for decorating and overhau-
ling the city hall building, the work
to include new steel ceilings in the
police station, new concrete or tile
floors there and a new lighting sys-
tem for the city council chamber.

A proposal by the Wisconsin Rail-
way, Light and Power company to
change the system of street lighting
from the present moonlight schedule
to constant service at a rate of from
\$55 to \$60 per lamp per year was
referred.

Must Produce Horses
Alderman Kroner objected to a
veterinarian's bill of \$7, who had
made a trip into the country to in-
spect a horse which the fire depart-
ment contemplated purchasing. Al-
though the bill was paid, his objec-
tion led to the adoption of a resolu-
tion compelling owners of horses
wishing to sell to the city to dis-
play them in La Crosse hereafter.

A liquor license was granted to
Robert Braun, Jr.

Plans and specifications were or-
dered for sewers on Tenth street
from Winnebago to Jackson streets.
Seventh street from Adams to Den-
ton streets and Rose from Wall to
St. Paul streets.

How Smoke Injures Live Stock.

Recent investigations at Leeds uni-
versity show that a smoky atmosphere
retards the growth of cattle and
horses and makes them require much
more care and food than those which
live where the air is pure. This effect
is due partly to the effect of the vitia-
ated air on the lungs and partly to the
very poor quality of the grass in
smoky places. Sheep raising has been
abandoned in the vicinity of Leeds,
the great English manufacturing cen-
ter, because the smoke made the wool
of such poor quality and filled it with
so many impurities.

Wireless Works Best in Pacific.

Wireless telegraphy works better on
the Pacific than on the Atlantic, and
experts are trying to find an adequate
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SPOTLIGHTS

NORMAL SCHOOL CONCERT
 Following is the program of Mr. Van Vliet, cellist and Miss Meta Schumann, soprano, who are to give



a recital in the Normal auditorium Monday evening:
 (a) Sarabande Leclair
 (b) Aria Martini
 (c) Menuet Mozart
 Mr. Van Vliet
 (a) Aria: "Deh vien non tardar" from "The Marriage of Figaro" Mozart
 (b) Aria: "Oh, had I Jubal's lyre" Handel
 Miss Schumann
 (a) Elegie Schrevezande
 (b) Polonaise Fantastique Jeral
 Mr. Van Vliet
 (a) "Horch, horch die Lerche" Schubert
 (b) "Sternlein" Meta Schumann
 (c) "Unter'n Machandelbaum" Hollaender
 (d) "The Sleep that fills o'er Baby's Eyes" Carpenter
 (e) "The Nightingale has a lyre of Gold" Whelpley
 Miss Schumann
 (a) A Deserted Farm MacDowell
 (b) To a Water Lily MacDowell
 (c) Tarantella Popper
 Mr. Van Vliet

"THE DIVORCE QUESTION"

The perils that beset the inexperienced and unprotected on an initial visit to a great city is strongly in evidence in William Anthony McGinnis's play with a punch "The Divorce Question," direction of Wingfield and Hildings.

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TONIGHT

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THE RETURN

Two reel feature drama.

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A great railroad story.

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NOTICE — SUNDAY — NOTICE

THE SIXTH EPISODE OF

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CASE TO SUPREME COURT

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 3.—The appeal of the Milwaukee road from the Nye upper berth law will be argued before the United States supreme court late this month, according to an announcement by Attorney General Walter C. Owen.
 This is the law which provides that upper berths in sleeping cars must be put up when not occupied. A former law passed by the state legislature was declared unconstitutional and the Nye bill of 1911 was passed in its place. The railroad refused to obey the law, and the state sued the St. Paul road. Judge E. Ray Stevens of the Dane county circuit court held the measure unconstitutional, but the state supreme court in a decision written by Justice Siebeck and handed down in February, 1913, upheld the measure. The road immediately appealed to the Federal Supreme court.

VAGRANT TO JAIL

Patrick Fitzgerald, aged 68, homeless, was sentenced to thirty days in jail this morning for vagrancy.

Fritzi Scheff, Ill, Loses Her Clothes

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 9.—If it had been necessary for Miss Fritzi Scheff to appear in public here late yesterday, Miss Scheff probably would have had to appear in borrowed garments or her "nightie". Miss Scheff's personal effects were attached on behalf of a New York costumer, and a watchman was stationed at the door of her apartments after he had served notice on her as she lay in her bed. The actress is too ill to leave her apartments. The watchman bowed today to a prior claim by the hotel company, which has the first right of attachment.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

ELGIN, Ill., Jan. 9.—Butter, all sales at 32 cents, a decrease of one cent from last week.

COLLECTOR IS HERE HAVE YOU PAID?

According to Deputy Revenue Collector Nicholas Lebrach, La Crosse city may contain more delinquent war tax payers than the country districts.
 Lebrach has recently returned from Madison, where were found numbers of delinquent payers.
 "There are always found more in larger cities who do not pay their taxes than in smaller places," said Lebrach.
 Lebrach will start on a canvass of his district Tuesday. La Crosse will be canvassed in the meantime. The entire canvass will consume three months.

LADIES TO SERVE SUPPER THURSDAY

A supper will be served at the Congregational church on Thursday evening, January 14th. The following ladies constitute the committee in charge: Mesdames F. G. Cowles, W. M. Collier, F. N. Funk, W. W. Holcomb, Frank Winters, H. A. Green, J. M. Holley, George W. Burton, Florence Bunting, and W. D. Iden. Members and friends of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

ADVANCED SENIORS WIN

The advanced senior class basketball team lost to the senior quintet, 11 to 8 yesterday. Superior shooting was the cause of the "grads" defeat.

"BLUFFER" FAILS TO IMPRESS MAN WHO HANDS TERMS

Bernard Marquard stole two revolvers from the Adam Kroner Hardware company; served forty days for carrying concealed weapons, and was then charged in county court with grand larceny, to which he pleaded not guilty.
 Marquard changed his plea to guilty.
 "But you can't send me to state's prison for the offense," he said to Judge Brindley, "for I stole the guns at different times."
 "I will send you to county jail for thirty days," said the judge, "and then repeat the sentence, and when you come out of jail punish you as a common thief."
 Marquard gladly took ten months in state's prison.

SAYS FATHER STOLE WIFE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Henry Jackson Wood added a touch of gaiety to his son's wedding two years ago by running away with the 20-year-old bride, his daughter-in-law, before all the guests had departed, according to testimony given by his wife today. Dr. Franklin D. Wood, young hospital interne, the son, is suing his wife, Lelia, for divorce.

BLOW KILLS BOXER

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 9.—Al Anderson, heavyweight boxer, of Everett, Wash., died here today from the effects of a blow delivered by Ike Cohen of San Francisco during a bout last night. Cohen is under arrest.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO MEN

AN ADDRESS ON

"OUR RELATIONS, BUSINESS AND OTHERWISE, WITH SOUTH AMERICA"

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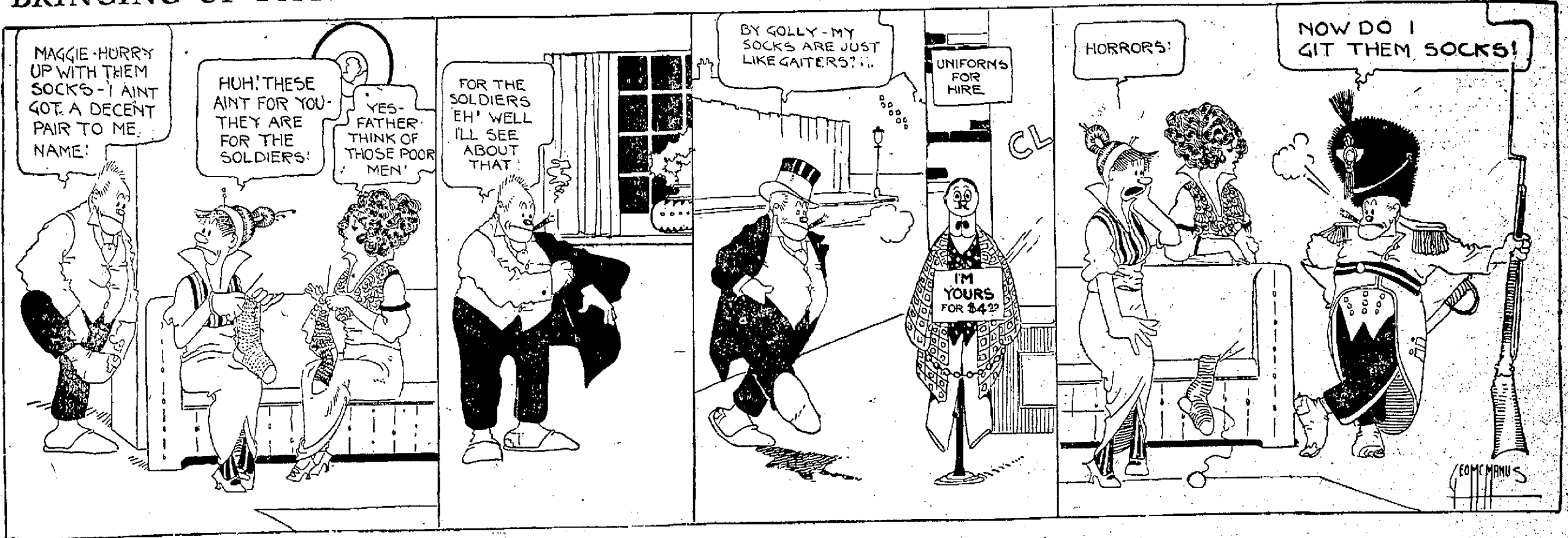
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In Churches

First German Methodist
First German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Perry streets. John H. Klaus, pastor. Bible school, 9:15 a. m., Mr. W. G. Haeblich superintendent; public worship with sermon by the pastor, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Miss Emma Olson, missionary from Singapore, a graduate from the La Crosse normal, will speak at the Epworth league service at 6:45 p. m. Ladies' Aid meets in church parlors Thursday, 2:30 p. m. Midweek service Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.; German school Saturday, 9:15 a. m.; A cordial invitation extended to worship with us.

St. Paul's Universalist
Universalist church, Cass and Eighth streets, George R. Longbrake, minister. A growing and a live Sunday school for instruction in religion and for training of character, meets promptly at 10 o'clock. Public worship with sermon, "Your Work and God's," at 11 o'clock. Young People's union, 6:45 o'clock. The annual meeting of the church and parish will be held next Wednesday evening with a banquet at 6 o'clock in the church parlors. Immediately following the business meeting will be held when reports of the various departments will be given. The treat in store for the evening will be the presence of the general superintendent, of our denomination, the Rev. Dr. Wm. Henry McGuffin, who will give an address. This is the first Golden Jubilee year event of the La Crosse church and the church people, old and young, are cordially urged to be present.

First Baptist
First Baptist church, Sixth street, near Main, W. P. Peacock, pastor. Morning worship at 11:00. Mr. B. A. Shuman, South American secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will speak on the work of the association at Buenos Ayres, Argentine, Sunday school, 10 a. m. Special emphasis is placed upon the Brotherhood class, an attractive place for men who would rather study the problems of influence than sleep mornings. The young people's hour is 6:45. At the evening service, 7:30, under the auspices of the Brotherhood, the pastor will begin a series of seven addresses on "The Business of Sanctification in the Twentieth Century." The first topic is "The Health Interest of the Physical Basis of the Christian Life." The other topics, occupying succeeding Sundays, are: "Money; Problems of Environment; Work, Self-respect," "Sociability; The Groups to Which One Belongs," "Beauty, and the Play Interest," "Morality; Observing Decent Folkways," "Religion; Keeping in step With Our Father." In connection with the evening service, the Brotherhood has arranged for a short recital of half an hour, by the players, the company whose concert Thursday night was so pleasing.

First Methodist
First Methodist Episcopal church, corner Eighth and King streets. T. S. Oadams, pastor. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; morning service at 11:00 a. m.; Epworth league at 6:30; no evening service; midweek prayer service Wednesday night.

First Presbyterian Church
First Presbyterian church, corner King and Sixth streets. Rev. D. C. Jones, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. sharp for all grades and ages; public worship and sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m. Reception of new members and sacrament of the Lord's supper, 3:30. Every member of the church is expected to attend this service. No evening service. Men's league meeting Tuesday evening. Mothers' circle Wednesday afternoon. Annual meeting Wednesday evening. The public is cordially invited to these services.

St. Paul's Norwegian Lutheran
St. Paul's Norwegian Lutheran church, corner West avenue and Division street. Sunday morning services at 10:30. Rev. John Helles-tvedt will officiate. Sunday school

with Bible study at 12 o'clock.

Christ Church (Episcopal)
Christ Church (Episcopal), Ninth and Main streets. Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Services for the first Sunday after Epiphany: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; matins and sermon by the venerable William P. Hood, archdeacon of the convocation of La Crosse at 10:45 a. m. Evensong in the chapel at 4:30 p. m. West's Story of Bethlehem with full choir and orchestra, 7:30 p. m. Music for the 10:45 a. m. service: Venite and Benedictus in chant form; Te Deum, Calkin in G; anthem: From the Rising of the Sun, Ouseley.

First Congregational
The First Congregational church, corner Main and Seventh streets, Rev. Carlos C. Rowland, pastor. Inspiring service at 11 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock, to which every one is most cordially invited. Bible school at 10 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m. At the morning service, Sermon, "The Grace of God;" anthems, "Oh, for a Closer Walk With God," "Foster, and 'The Woods and Every Sweet Smelling tree,' West. At the evening service, Sermon, "A Pagan Becomes a Christian—the Conversion of St. Augustine;" anthems, "Softly Now the Light of Day," "Huhn, and 'Ye Shall Dwell in the Land,' Stahner. Seats are free. A welcome for all.

First Evangelical
First Evangelical church, corner West Avenue and Vine street. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching service, 10:30 a. m.; Y. P. A., 6:45 p. m.; preaching service, 7:30 p. m.

St. John's Reformed
St. John's Reformed church, Fourth and Market streets. E. Vorholt, pastor. Divine services (German), 10:30 a. m.; divine services (English), 7:30 p. m. Y. P.'s devotional meeting, 7 p. m. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Annual business meeting of the church at 2 p. m. Sunday. Election of officers, etc. All members eligible to vote are requested to avail themselves of the privilege to help to regulate the affairs of the church.

Christian Science
First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. Subsequent, "Sacrament," Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Free reading room open every afternoon except Sundays and legal holidays, from 2 to 5 in the Oyen building, 507 Main street, second floor.

English Ev. Lutheran
English Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, corner of West Ave. and Perry street. Rev. J. J. Rumbarger, pastor. Residence, 1122 Perry street. Sunday school, 9:30. Church services at 10:45. Everybody is invited to these services.

West Avenue Methodist Episcopal
West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, West avenue south, near Jackson street, Joseph E. Watson, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock, sermon by the pastor; topic, "Civilized Barbarity." Sunday school at 11:45. Epworth league devotional meeting at 6:45; topic, "The Epworth Herald." Evening worship at 7:30. Miss Emma Olson, who was three years in missionary work in China, will speak. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. You will find a cordial welcome.

La Crosse Rescue Mission
La Crosse Rescue Mission 215 Pearl street, D. C. Levey, superintendent. Speakers each night. Sunday services: Poor farm at 2 p. m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m.; Bible class at 4 p. m.; prayer meeting at 5 p. m.; evening service at 8 p. m. C. R. Beaumont will speak Tuesday, Rev. M. E. Fraser speaks Thursday night. No creed but Christ, no law but love.

The average man is willing to let his wife have the last word—and the sooner she gets to it the better he seems to like it.

It is getting so a \$100,000,000 railroad merger has a hard time getting on the first page, there is so much other excitement.

SCENE OF BEAUTY AT SAN DIEGO EXPO



Here is just a glimpse at a beautiful little nook on the grounds of the Panama-California exposition at San Diego. The climate of southern California is tropical, as this picture, taken a few days ago, would seem to indicate.

North Side Church News

Norwegian M. E.
Norwegian Methodist church, corner of Berlin and Hill streets. A. Hermansen, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to our meetings.

Caledonia Street M. E.
Caledonia St. Methodist Episcopal church, between Wall and Windsor. M. E. Fraser, pastor. 10 a. m., Class meeting; 10:30, morning worship; 12 m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Epworth league; 7:30, evening services.

German Methodist Episcopal
German Methodist Episcopal church, corner Clinton and Berlin streets, B. C. Brandenberg, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. C. F. Fligge superintendent. Preaching service, 10:30.

Scandinavian Baptist
Scandinavian Baptist church, corner Charles and Logan streets. Rev. T. Knudson, pastor. Sunday services: Morning, 10:30; evening, 7:30; Sunday school and Bible class immediately after morning services; Young People's meeting, 6:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

North Presbyterian
North Presbyterian church, corner Avon and Logan streets. Rev. Fiach A. Clarke, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon theme, "God's Process for Man's Salvation." Evening service at 7:45, sermon theme, "The Lost Art." Our excellent choir will render anthems at both services. Sunday school and Bible class at 12 m.; Junior Christian Endeavor society at 3 p. m. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. in the lecture room. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Archie Batchelor, 1522 Kane street. The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. The public will be

Bethel Lutheran
Bethel Lutheran church, George and Hill streets. Rev. O. L. Christensen, pastor. Services at 10:30 and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Tabernacle Baptist
Tabernacle Baptist church, corner Avon and Clinton streets. Rev. Howard B. Leonard, pastor. The morning service at 10:30 is a merger of the Sunday school and morning worship. Classes for all. The pastor will preach. The Young People's meeting is at 6:45. The evening service at 7:30. Midweek service for praise and prayer and Bible study, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Wit of Sages, Folly of Clown, Stolen Gems from Humor's Crown.

Clinching the Argument
Two colored men, returning home from a revival meeting, were discussing as to the color of certain biblical personages. One of them asserted that as Palestine was about in the line with Africa the people must all have been colored.

Violation of Neutrality
The class had taken up the subjects of the rulers of the world. The President of the United States, the King of England and their powers and functions had been discussed. Suddenly the teacher said: "Now, Willie, what's a Kaiser?"

Then He Was Mad
John Phillips, the magazine editor, has a suspicion that form letters are sometimes dangerous. Not long ago he wrote a letter of complaint to a Western railroad explaining in detail why he had preferred to sit up all night in a smoking compartment rather than share his berth with a fine line of bugs that are not called by their first name in polite society. The letter of apology that he received was so much of an apology and so reasonable an explanation, that Mr. Phillips felt perhaps he had been unreasonable in filing his complaint, when he happened to notice that his original letter, through error, had been returned with the letter of apology. Looking at it, he saw scrawled across the top this blue-pencil indorsement:

When some men grasp opportunity they choke them to death. Critics and cranks are not always synonymous—but they usually are.

CHURCH NEWS

New York Churches To End Merger
Fifth Avenue and Calvary Baptist churches, New York, two of the largest and best known congregations among American Baptists, have just decided to end a temporary merger. The first named is the New York church attended by the Rockefeller, and the last named is the one made famous by the long pastorate of the Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur. One is located in the Fifth avenue district, as its name implies, although it is not directly upon the well known thoroughfare, and the other is in the Carnegie hall residence section, immediately south of Central park. The union services were voted nine months ago, and the Rev. Dr. Cornelius Woolfkin, the Fifth Avenue pastor, served both congregations. Calvary having been without a minister for two years or more. The union attracted national attention at the time.

BANGOR PLEASED WITH COACH ON FAST MAIL TRAIN

BANGOR, Wis., Jan. 9.—(Special).—The people of Bangor and vicinity have voiced their approval of the placing of a passenger coach on the Milwaukee railroad's fast mail train No. 53, which allows them to return home from La Crosse at an early hour.

Personals
L. J. Roberts returned home Monday from the St. Francis hospital at La Crosse.

Mrs. Evan Jenkins is visiting at Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Roberts was here from West Salem spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hussa.

Mrs. F. A. Harrison spent Monday and Tuesday at La Crosse.

William Bradley of West Salem, spent Monday here.

Mrs. Roy Bowen is visiting Mrs. William Wheldon at Trempealeau and Rev. Benjamin Thomas and family at Galesville.

Mrs. Jones of West Salem called on Bangor friends Tuesday.

David Wood and Mrs. Elizabeth Vanness returned from their visit at St. Cloud, Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Preston is visiting at Sparta.

The village schools resumed Monday after the holiday vacation.

Mrs. H. G. McKinley of Arlington, Wash., arrived the first of the week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walte.

Friday, Jan. 15, the ladies of the Baptist congregation will serve a supper in the village hall.

Miss Clara Piske, teacher of District No. 1 school in Burns, will give a shadow social in the school house on Wednesday, Jan. 13. The public is invited.

Mrs. Harry Johnson of Madison, spent Thursday here with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Witte.

Mrs. Floyd Rutland and Miss Meier were La Crosse callers Wednesday.

Miss Garnet Backus and Lewis Siedenbergh attended the play, "Under Cover" at the La Crosse theater Tuesday night.

Mrs. Martin Mengelt was called to La Crosse Tuesday by the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Page.

Miss Cella Mossey returned to her school at Hutchinson, Minn., Monday after spending the holidays here with her parents.

Mrs. Z. Baehler and Miss Rae Stevens spent Wednesday at La Crosse.

Miss Delight Kirschner returned on Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Lewis Valley.

Miss Delcie Mossey left Wednesday for Dodgeville, where she will assist her brother, Fred, in the work of chiropractic.

E. J. Kneen returned Wednesday from a trip to Milwaukee.

Mrs. G. H. Jones of Burns was called to Sparta Monday by the illness of her sister.

Miss Lula Eisen spent Wednesday with her sister at West Salem.

Ruddy Hoesley and family of La Crosse spent Wednesday in the village with relatives.

Salt in the United States.

The two chief methods depended on for obtaining salt are to mine rock salt and to evaporate salt-bearing solutions. Rock salt is obtained chiefly from deep shaft mines in the eastern, central and southern parts of the United States, active mines being located in New York, Michigan, Kansas and Louisiana. A comparatively small quantity is also obtained from surface deposits in the dry climates of Utah and California.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

December 31, 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$2,513,338.95
Overdrafts	2,605.72
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	845,800.00
Municipal bonds to secure U. S. postal savings deposits	12,000.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,500.00

CASH RESOURCES

U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	\$ 10,000.00
With banks	763,962.74
With treasurer U. S.	12,500.00
In vaults	195,191.83

Total \$4,661,949.24

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided profits	26,611.42
Bonds borrowed	12,000.00
Circulation	250,000.00
Deposits	3,723,337.82

Total \$4,661,949.24

THEY WILL HAVE A WEDDING IN JUNE



Miss Eleanor Reyburn and Lieut. Francis Harrington.

Probably the first announced of the June brides of 1915 is Miss Eleanor Reyburn, of Philadelphia and Washington, who is to marry Lieut. Francis Harrington U. S. A. during that month. Mrs. John E. Reyburn, widow of the former mayor of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania representative in congress, has just announced the engagement.

WEST TO WATCH BIG GOLF MEETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The west was a decisive winner over the east in the competition for the sites of national golf championships at the annual meeting of the United States Golf association at the Waldorf-Astoria last night. Country club of Detroit was unanimously chosen as the location of the amateurs and the Onwentsia club near Chicago was selected for the women's play. The east got the open, going to the Baltusrol club. The dates for the matches are: Amateurs, Saturday, August 8, continuing throughout the next week; Women's, Monday, September 6, continuing throughout the week; Open, June 15, 16, 17, 18.

Frank L. Woodward of Denver was elected president.

Inasmuch as, according to the reports, every army wins important victories every day, they should all be pretty well satisfied.

Savings Deposits made on or before Jan. 10th, draw Interest from Jan. 1st. at the Batavian National Bank.

WHO'S IN FAVOR OF HOOSIER DEMS?

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 9.—The plain people—those who aren't on the inside politically—were trying today to figure out who's who. Senator Kern or Tom Taggart, long time state democratic boss. They recalled that yesterday President Wilson rode in the ultra-fine ultramarine blue Taggart automobile, emblazoned with the T. T. of the "boss." But they also noticed that Taggart himself had been crowded out of the presidential presence by Kern and Gov. Ralston.

How Electric Shock Kills.
Doctors have decided that an electric shock kills a man by destroying the rhythm of the heart beats and acting on the lungs like an overdose of an anesthetic.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmothers made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

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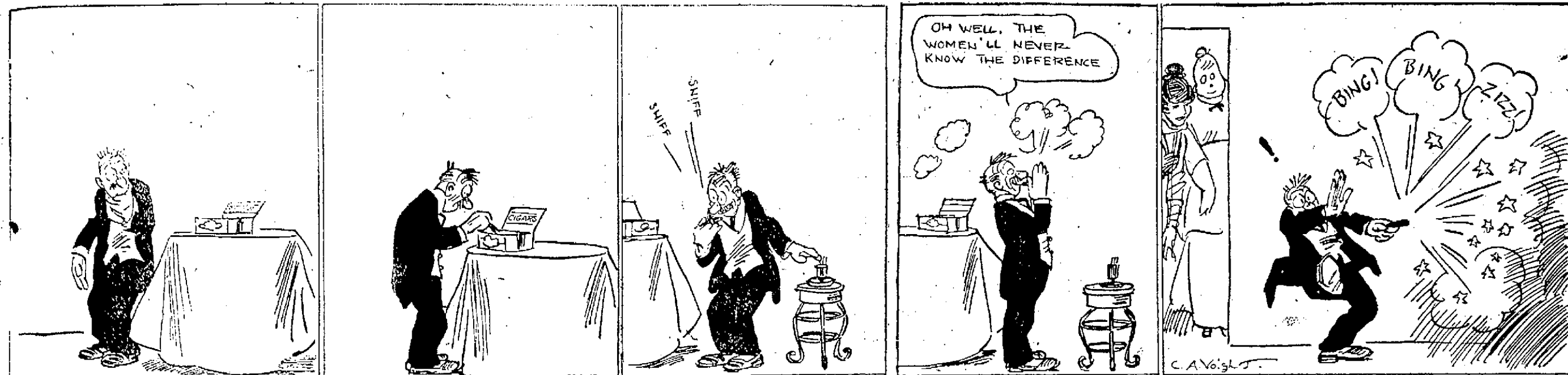
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WANTED—Learn barber trade. We pride ourselves in having the best equipped barber school in the United States. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. Thursday 10 15 1 15

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NOW IS THE TIME TO SELL guaranteed hosiery, underwear and sweaters. Biggest money making proposition ever offered. Something entirely new. Complete sample line free. Madison Mills, 388 Broadway, New York City. Sat

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WANTED—Names and addresses by mail order houses; big pay; home work; information for stamp. Direct Appeal Co., Plymouth, Ind. 1 9 9

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS are easy to get. My free booklet Y-576 tells how. Write today—now. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—An experienced horse-shoer. Union wages paid. George Wehaupt & Son, 217 South Front. 1 7 12

WANTED—Carpenters and carpenter foreman. Write James E. Hahns Waukon, Iowa. 11 9 12

HELP WANTED—Female

FIVE bright, capable ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers. \$25 to \$50 per week. Railroad fare paid. Goodrich Drug Co., Dept. 640, Omaha, Neb. Sat

WANTED—Girls at La Crosse Knitting Works. 1 10 12

WANTED—Girl. 148 South Sixth street. 1 7 12

WANTED—Second cook at Home Restaurant, 118 So. 5th St. 1 8 12

WANTED—Maid. La Crosse hospital. 1 8 12

FOR SALE

USED CAR BARGAINS—One 4 passenger Hudson roadster; one 2 passenger Hudson roadster; two Ford roadsters; one 5 passenger Imperial touring car; one 5 passenger Richmond touring car; one 5 passenger Regal touring car, one International truck. All above cars in good condition. Some brand new, all for sale cheap, as we need the room for new stock. Mott-Savage Motor Co., agents Oldsmobile, Chevrolet, Buick Electric and Wilcox Trust, 419 State street. 12 31 12

NEW SEAPORT on Pacific. New railroad and harbor work. Great business opportunities. Lots \$100. Monthly installments \$10. Geo. Melvin Miller, owner, Florence, Oregon. 1 9 9

FOR SALE—Organ in good condition, reasonable. 1612 Jackson street. 1 7 9

FOR SALE—Household goods. \$13 34th street. 7 30 12

FOR SALE—120 acres, 2 1/2 miles north of Trempealeau; 6 miles west of Galesville. Sandy loam, clay sub-soil. Fenced and cross-fenced. Large 10 room house. Barn 32 by 70 feet. 2 pumps and windmill. 150 barrel reservoir. Water in barn. 2 silos inclosed in barn. Well stock. Will sell with or without stock. A bargain if taken before March 1st. Easy terms. Write or inquire L. M. Pittenger, Trempealeau, Wis. wed sat 12

FOR SALE—270 acre improved farm, four miles from Sprague, Wis.; 320 acres of wild, level land, 3 1/2 miles from Friendship county seat. Will sell separate if desired. Must sell soon. Very reasonable. Phone or write Albert Nimetz, 2416 Main, La Crosse, Wis. 1 9 15

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy, cheap. W. C. Foster, North end Prospect street, Salem road. 1 9 12

FOR SALE—One pair light bulldozers, one cutter. New phone 1363-M. 1 5 9

FOR SALE—Two delivery horses, drive single or double, and double harness. La Crosse Sausage Factory. 12 15 12

FOR SALE—Winchester repeater gun. Can be seen at Bluff Arcade saloon, 28th and Main. 11 11 12

FOR SALE—Good range, soft coal heater and good plush coat. Inquire 105 South Sixth. 12 14 12

BOILER 20 h. p., \$125. N. N. Laid. 5 12 12

FOR SALE—Pair of birch sliding doors, with runners. New Phone 1137-C. 6 23 12

RHODE ISLAND RED cockerels and pullets from prize winners and good layers. Geo. Hayek, 919 Johnson street. 1 7 9

FOR SALE—Office roll top desk, almost new. 715 Winnebago street. 1 7 13

FOR SALE—Two lots, one 4 h. p. steam engine and boiler. A bargain. Call new phone 466-M. 1 4 9

FOR SALE—Five 3-foot plate glass show cases, marble base, at 322 Main street. 12 29 12

FOR SALE—Cheap, second hand 35 h. p. boiler and engine. New phone 688-A. 8 27 12

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—City heated room, suitable for two. 424 South Fourth. 1057-R new phone. 1 9 12

FOR RENT—Six room modern house. Inquire 415 South Ninth. 1 9 12

FOR RENT—Seven rooms, modern. 1021 Jackson. 1 9 12

FOR RENT—Store or small shop, located on lower Main street, cheap. Inquire H. L. Taylor, Room 1 Batavian bank building, New 523-A. 1 7 9

FOR RENT—Small garage. \$2.50 per month. New Phone 1691-A. 1 8 14

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. City heat. 514 1/2 State. 1 8 12

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without board. 627 Vine St. 12 28 12

FOR RENT—Two large modern furnished rooms. 631 State. 12 31 12

WANTED—Black walnut logs and standing trees that will make good logs 12 inches and up at the top end of log. Wm. O'Riley, Cameron, Ill. 1 9 12

WANTED—A sewing machine operator at 1200 Caledonia. 1626-A new phone. 1 9 12

LOST

LOST—\$10 gold piece and \$5 gold piece between Fourth and Mississippi and Mormon College road. Return to 1217 South Second street for reward. 1 9 11

LOST—Pocketbook containing receipts. Return to 216 North 2nd. Reward. 1 9 13

LOST—Silver mesh bag containing money. Return to 425 North 8th. Reward. 1 9 12

LOST—Gold thimble near post-office. Return to Tribune office. Reward. 1 9 12

LOST—Small black purse. Printed advertisement on it. Return to 1123 Charles. Reward. 1 7 9

LOST—Five pad-lock keys and one door key on key ring. Return 1018 Rose street. 1 6 7

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Typewriter Ribbons

NEW TYPEWRITER RIBBONS, 35c. Half dozen \$1.75, while lot bought at bargain lasts. Regular 75c quality. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. Phone 56. 12 7 12

REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT Several new six room houses at \$12.50 a month each.

5 room flat, upper, 329 South Third street. \$14.00

4 room flat, lower, 309 King street. \$13.00

8 room house, modern except heating. 711 Pine street. \$20.00

7 room house, 219 Island St. \$8.00

FOR SALE 3 story brick building, suitable for factory, wholesale or rooming, at a bargain.

9 room house, barn and shed, lot 54x170, 1734 Pine street, one block from normal school, at a bargain.

2 lots, 19th and Madison, cheap. Several lots in Hontges' addition, between 12th and 13th streets, at a bargain.

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TO SING SONG BY LOCAL POET

When Miss Meta Schumann, one of the most noble voices, and Mr. Van Vleet, solo cellist of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, appeared in joint recital at the normal school, Mr. Felix Muetze, who some time ago exhibited his paintings and who could not take advantage of a free scholarship in Munich owing to the present conflict, will display his poetic talent through the kindness of Miss Schumann. The song "Sternlein," whose words were written by the La Crosse poet and set to music by Miss Schumann, is one of the many now in press. Miss Schumann will sing Sternlein on her appearance here.

DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale Fruit (Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Oysters, best standards, gal.	\$1.10
Oysters, best selects, gal.	\$1.40
Celery, Michigan	15, 20, 30c
Cider, steam refined, bbl.	\$6.50
Cider, pure juice, bbl.	\$6.00
Cider, crab apple cider, bbl.	\$5.50
Cider, steam refined, half bbl.	\$3.50
Cider, pure juice, bbl.	\$3.25
Cranberries, early blacks, bbl.	\$5.50
Cranberries, Wis., bbl.	\$5.50
Cranberries, Jersey Sunrise, bbl.	\$5.50
Cranberries, Jersey Dixie Keepers, bbl.	\$5.50
Cranberries, Jersey Red Clover	
Fancy Reds, per bbl.	\$5.75
Cranberries, Jerseys Golden	
Reds, Dark Red, bbl.	\$6.60
Lemons, silver "Sunkist" box	\$4.50
Lemons, Prairie Chicken Red	
ball, per box	\$4.00
Oranges, Florida, per box	\$2.75
Grapes, green, keg	\$4.50 to \$5.00
Cocconuts, per hd.	\$3.50
Apples, 5 boxes, ass'd, box	\$1.25
Apples, barrels, N. Y. Baldwins,	
barrel	\$2.65
Apples, barrels, Ben Davis, bbl.	\$2.65
Onions, red or yellow, hd.	\$1.50
Potatoes, per bu.	50c
Cheese, Twins, per lb.	15c

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July	.76 1/2	.77 1/2	.76 1/2	.76 1/2	
OATS	May	.56	.56 1/2	.55 1/2	.55 1/2
July	.53 1/2	.54	.53 1/2	.53 1/2	
PORK	May	19.30	19.35	19.25	19.30
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KANSAS COTTON REPORT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Kansas bureau cotton report today stated that 14,447,632 bales counting round as half bales, had been ginned from the 1914 crop to January 1, 1915, against 13,347,721 last year. Round bales included this year were 44,110 against 94,265 a year ago.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to flush kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble. Charles A. Boyschlag, Druggist, 502 Main St.

JOHN DESMOND TO APPEAR ON STAGE

Aged North Sider Will Demonstrate with Punching Dummy at Majestic; Second Orpheum Bill

Second of the Orpheum circuit vaudeville shows which Majestic patrons are to see this season, the program opening tomorrow promises some excellent entertainment. The leaders of the bill are George W. Jones and Harry Sylvester, two young men famous in vaudeville. They are former members of "The Quartet", by long odds the most noted singing four in vaudeville. Jones and Sylvester will present a comic skit called "The Two Drummers", which was written for them by Leo Carrillo.

A local act, the most interesting character of which will be John Desmond, 71, the oldest member of Aerie No. 1254, P. O. E., will divide interest with Jones and Sylvester. Mr. Desmond will appear as the living exponent of physical culture's benefits, gained through the use of the punching dummy which William P. Armstrong is manufacturing on the north side. Armstrong himself will demonstrate, and exemplification of the value of the dummy for three generations will be completed by the work of William Crygin, a north side youth. Mr. Desmond, it is said, has added eight pounds in weight by three minutes daily exercise with the punching dummy.

Ray Conlin, a ventriloquist, who adorns himself with the intricate title of "the acme of sub-vocal comedy", will appear on the bill. Other acts to be seen include Almon and Nevins, in "The Tenor and the Country Girl Fiddler"; Alf and Gladys Goulding, from the Majestic theater in Chicago in "Bits of Mirth and Music"; and Delmar and Delmar, in an artistic European novelty "Over the Garden Gate."

The show is the second Orpheum program, the first having been the anniversary show. The musical comedies which alternate with vaudeville at the Majestic are booked separately.

PROHIBITIONIST TO SPEAK HERE

James H. Woertendyke, prohibitionist, is dated to speak at various points in the western part of the state during the coming week. The itinerary is as follows: Monday, Jan. 11, evening, Norwalk; Tuesday, Jan. 12, afternoon, Sparta; afternoon, Salem; Wednesday, Jan. 13, afternoon, Burns Valley; evening, Bangor; Thursday, Jan. 14, afternoon, La Crosse; evening, Onalaska; Friday, Jan. 15, afternoon, Holmen; evening, Midway; Saturday, Jan. 16, afternoon, Bagley; evening, Prairie du Chien.

First Rounded Table Knives.

During the first half of the seventeenth century Cardinal Richelieu, the founder of the French Academy, became offended by the rude manner in which pointed knives were used and thereafter caused his knives to be rounded. Before long the fashion was generally adopted, and the pointed blade, which, in lieu of a fork, had been useful in picking up pieces of meat, was abandoned. Since the seventeenth century the form of table knife has remained substantially as we know it.

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CO-OPERATIVE CUTS A \$12,000 MELON

Chaseburg Co-operative Creamery Company Slices Melon at Annual Meeting January 25

CHASEBURG, Wis., Jan. 9.—(Special).—Profits of \$12,000 will be divided among the stockholders of the Co-operative Creamery of Chaseburg, at the annual meeting on January 25.

Scalds Both Arms

A kettle of boiling lard which slipped from her hand while she was lifting it off the stove where it was heating, severely burned both arms of Miss Ella Schwake Tuesday evening. Today she is recovering, and physicians say that no serious effects will remain.

Blacksmiths Agree

Blacksmiths from Stoddard and Coon Valley met Thursday with local blacksmiths to form a scale of prices, which all agreed to, and which will be put into effect at once.

Farmers' Institute

A Farmers' Institute will be held in Chaseburg, January 26 and 27. No cooking school will be held. The program has not yet been announced.

Directors Meet

The officers of the local bank held their annual meeting Wednesday. Personal.

F. Reise left Thursday for a several days' business trip to DeSoto. Orville Hosmer returned to his home in La Crosse Thursday after a several days' visit with relatives here.

C. C. Barton, Houston, Minn., transacted business here Thursday. Julius Stannard left Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives in northern Minnesota.

The Ladies' Aid society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. O. Nativick.

Greek Painters.

There were several great painters in ancient Greece and it is rather difficult to say which was the "greatest." It is possible the honor might go to Apelles, 332 B. C.

EDDIE HAS SHADE ON BILLY MURRAY

Oshkosh Lad Floors the San Franciscan in Fourth and Takes Majority of Other Rounds

BILLY DEFOE PLEASES FANS

Red Wing Boy Finishes Artie Conley in Seventh with Snappy Cross Fire Work

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 9.—It was agreed today that Eddie McGorty and Billy Murray are pretty lucky. Murray is lucky for having stayed ten rounds with McGorty at the Arcadia rink here last night; McGorty is lucky through having lasted that long with Murray. Both were in a bad way several times, the gong saving them.

The fight went to McGorty by virtue of a left hook to the jaw that sprawled the "Frisco Portuguese on the mat in the fourth for the count of nine.

The Oshkosh boy had the first two rounds by a shade, but some of Murray's wild swings connected in the third and Eddie nearly went out. Then came the knockdown in the fourth. The fifth was McGorty's; the sixth was even; McGorty had a shade in the seventh; the eighth went to Murray; the ninth was even, and the tenth was McGorty's.

Billy De Foë of Red Wing, Minn., a featherweight, gave the fans a revelation in fighting in the semi-windup. His snappy rights and lefts stopped Artie Conley of Kenosha in the seventh.

Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul, Minn., a welter, spoiled the second preliminary by getting mad at Young Pinkney, a home boy, and knocking him out in the first.

The first bout ended prematurely, too, Harry Lewis stopping Eddie Hayes in the second. Both are local boys.

Somebody discovered Bob Fitzsimmons in the crowd during the main event and he was given a great ovation.

FANATICAL FANCIES

Jack O'Rourke comes to the front again with the announcement that his charge, Jimmy Kole, is to fight Billy Whalen of St. Paul before a private club at Minneapolis the fifteenth of the month. The boys, he says, will make 124 pounds at 3 o'clock the day of the fight.

It is understood that Jack Whalen, brother and manager of Billy, and O'Rourke have written Tom Andrews of Milwaukee asking that the pair be signed for a preliminary on the Gibbons-Clabby card.

The report of the state boxing commission covering a period from August 20, 1913, to December 1, 1914, contains many interesting points. A study of the report by those opposed to the Wisconsin form of state regulation of ring battles must reveal the fact that the game is on a sound basis in this state as in any other commonwealth in the United States.

The mere fact the state cleared in that period the amount of \$12,072.46 above all expenses is a voucher for the success of the Wisconsin plan. Nearly 150,000 persons attended boxing exhibitions during the period, the report reads, those 150,000 persons losing themselves from some quarter of a million dollars. One hundred and fifty-seven shows have been conducted, the report reads, without a sign of the disturbances formerly associated with the old prize rings.

Eddie McGorty appears to be there yet with the goods, although he fell short last night of putting Billy Murray out of commission. He came within just one second of doing it in the fourth which must have been his Irish nature. The Oshkosh fellow made up for it, however, in the subsequent rounds, making the coast fighter look ill.

Billy De Foë last night won a place in the hearts of Milwaukee fight fans, it is understood, in his scrap with Artie Conley of Kenosha as a preliminary to the McGorty-Murray lad, a Milwaukee contemporary says, was a revelation. In the seventh Billy rounded his cross-fire into shape and finished the Kenosha.

The University of Wisconsin five left last night for Bloomington, Ind., for its first conference game of the year with Indiana. Ten men made the trip, namely Captain Lange, Haas, Levis, Olson, Smith, Brown, Anderson, Morris, Napitinski and Fioden.

KILBANE GETS DECISION

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 9.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, was awarded nearly all the points by sporting writers today following his ten round scrimmage with Frankie Dalley, Latrobe, Pa., here last night.

LOTUS LOSERS IN ALLEY MATCH

S. and S. Team Takes Two of Three Games in Match Last Night

The Lotus club last night lost two of the three games of their match with the S. and S. team, winning only the first game.

Huebner rolled by far the best ball of the evening with scores of 187, 211 and 180, an average of 192 2-3. Rogstad rolled high scores for the losers with a count of 200 in the first game.

The scores:

Lotus—	S. S.—
Newburg 168	147
Williams 172	152
Rogstad 200	154
Froens 150	164
Horn 150	153
Totals 847	774
S. S. 112	174
Netzer 135	139
Scherrer 137	137
Kinder 108	137
Huebner 187	211
Barnes 173	162
Totals 770	794

The two men team matches will be played tomorrow afternoon at the Malloy alleys. Williams and Hickesch will roll Bonadurer and Wittenberg and Ulrich and Roeder will play Affeldt and Paulson.

MINORS FOIL FEDS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 9.—In order to keep the Federal league from getting him, the local American association club, traded Tommy Griffin, right fielder, to the Cincinnati Reds. Everybody was pleased today. The other half of the trade is not known. Manager Henricks said he was to select three regulars who had played on National and American league teams last year.

COMISKEY INSISTS ON CAL

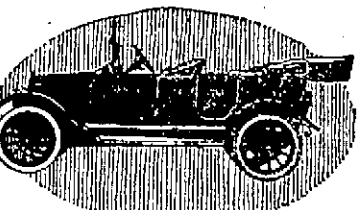
CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—When Charles Comiskey returns from Excelsior Springs tomorrow he is expected to announce where James J. Callahan, White Sox manager, will serve this season. Comiskey has insisted, said Cal, would remain with the club although Clarence Rowland would succeed him as manager.

LEAN DEFEATS KLING

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—In a long drawn-out cut battle, Jess Lean of Chicago, last night defeated John Kling of Kansas City, by 50 to 41, in their interstate-three cushion league match here.

Militarism.

Whom the gods would destroy they first endow with loaded weapons and then fill their heads with foolish notions about defending their honor.—Life.



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PIEPER'S GIANTS CARRY "Y" TITLE

Win Championship of Association in Playoff Match with Scullin's Meteors

By the scores of 11-3, 11-3 and 11-4, Pieper's Giants last night defeated Scullin's Meteors in the playoff for the championship of the business men's volleyball league. The match was played as a curtain-raiser to the dinner given the men's league.

The challenge of Eau Claire, accepted by the league at their business meeting after the dinner, was also agreed that Whom challenged and if the challenge accepted that the games there at Eau Claire be played on the trip.

Arrangements for the start of new league in one month were made. It was decided that hereafter individual players will play a game in their respective teams, it is, will change their positions in lineup after a point has been played. Between fifty and sixty attend the dinner, which was served 6:30. Several talks were made by different leaders and members of the teams.

PRICES OF FLOUR GO HIGHER TODAY

A further increase of 20 cent was noted in prices on flour today, quotations going over the \$7.00 mark. Patent today is quoted at \$7.10 and Straight at \$6.90. A number of changes were noted in livestock and poultry quotations these being mostly slight increases over former prices.

Couldn't Ask Them In.

A special constable, one bitter tried to restore his circulation by slipping into a private bar which happened to be on his beat, and digested a warming half-pint of ale. As he would have it on leaving he straight into the arms of his inspector and sergeant. "What're you man, taunting the superior, 'by gosh' a pub while you're on duty? Didn't you see me and the sergeant coming down the street?" "Oh, I saw you right," retorted the constable, mindful of the proverb touching the relative values of sheep and lambs, "but only had twopence."—London Tit-Bits.

Did You Know That—

Frogs' legs are useful to men in eating purposes, but more useful the frog for jumping purposes?



You Up
That Builds
The Beer